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SUBJECT: Quarterly Directives Index
First Quarter - CY 2004

Scope

This information bulletin is for the Program Policy Manual (PPM) holders within the mining community and MSHA.

Purpose

This bulletin transmits the directives index for the first quarter of Calendar Year 2004.

Information

The index lists all Program Policy Letters (PPLs), Procedures Instruction Letters (PILs), Program Information Bulletins (PIBs), Handbook updates, and updates to the Program Policy Manual (PPM), issued and/or removed between Jan 1, 2004 and March 31, 2004.

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PROGRAM POLICY LETTERS (PPL)

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PROCEDURE INSTRUCTION LETTERS (PIL)

Volume I - The 1977 Mine Act

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I03-I-1	12/21/2001	Revision of Accident Investigation Procedures	Title 30, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50

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PROGRAM POLICY MANUAL UPDATES (PPM)

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PROGRAM INFORMATION BULLETINS (PIB)

Calendar Year 2004

Number	Effective Date	Title	Authority
P04-01	01/13/04	Crushing Hazard on Battery-Powered Scoops	Mine Act of 1977; 30 CFR 18.20(b), 75.523-2
P04-02	01/13/04	Scrubber Overflow Port Used on Atlas Copco Wagner Inc. (ACW) Permissible Diesel Engine Power Packages	
P04-03	01/13/04	Retrofit Program for Caterpillar Model 3306 PCNA Diesel Engines under Approval Numbers 7E-A002 and 7E-B003	Mine Act 1977; 30 CFR Parts 57.22306, 57.22307, 57.22309, and 75.342
P04-04	01/23/04	Continuous Mining Machine Safety Features (Override)	Mine Act 1977, 30 CFR Part 57.22306, 57.22307, 57.22309, and 75.342
P04-05	01/27/04	Basis for Assigning a P-Code for Noise Overexposure	30 CFR Part 62
P04-06	02/10/04	Hazards Associated with Surface Mines Intersecting Abandoned or Underground Workings	Mine Act 1977, 30 CFR 77.1713 and 77.1200
P04-07	02/11/04	Immediate Notification of Accidents, and Written Reporting Requirements	30 CFR Part 50

P04-08	02/13/04	Approval Numbers on 1011F Series Deutz Corporation Diesel Engines	30 CFR Part 7.6, Part 72 Subpart D, and Part 57
P04-09	03/03/04	Impoundment (Retaining Dams) Inspection and Emergency Action Plans	Mine Act 1977, Public Law 95-164, Section 103(a) and 30 CFR 56/57.20010
P04-10	03/05/04	Preventing Injuries and Deaths of First Responders on Mine Sites	30 CFR 75.1713-1, 77.1702, and 56/57.18014