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PROGRAM INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. P04-16

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SUBJECT: Quarterly Directives Index
Second 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 second quarter of Calendar Year 2004.

Information

The index lists all Program Policy Letters (PPLs), Procedures Instruction Letters (PILs), Program Information Bulletins (PIBs), and updates to the Program Policy Manual (PPM), issued and/or removed between April 1, 2004 and June 30, 2004.

If you are missing a directive, please contact one of the persons listed under the "Issuing Office and Contact Person". You may also view our active Directives on the World Wide Web by accessing the MSHA home page at (<http://www.msha.gov>) and then choosing "Rules & Regs" and "Compliance Assistance Information."

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PROGRAM POLICY LETTERS**Volume I - The 1977 Mine Act**

Number	Effective Date	Subject	Authority
I04-I-1	04/30/04	Qualification and Certification of Miners and Approval of Instructors	1977 Mine Act, 30 CFR, Parts 48, 70, 75, and 77

Volume II - Testing and Evaluation

Number	Effective Date	Subject	Authority

Volume III - 30 CFR Parts 40 - 50 and 100

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Volume IV - Metal and Nonmetal Mines

Number	Effective Date	Subject	Authority

Volume V - Coal Mines

Number	Effective Date	Subject	Authority
P04-V-2	05/27/04	Approval Plate for Caterpillar Model 3306 PCNA Diesel Engine	1977 Mine Act, 30 CFR, 7.82, 7.90, 7.98, 75.1907, and 75.325
P04-V-3	06/24/04	Slope and Shaft Construction	30 CFR Section 77.1900

PROCEDURE INSTRUCTION LETTERS**Volume I - The 1977 Mine Act**

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None			

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Volume V - Coal Mines

Number	Effective Date	Subject
I03-V-4	04/11/03	Responsibility for Approval of Blasting and Underground Coal Mine Waster Disposal Plans
I03-V-05	04/16/03	Supplemental Roof Support Materials
I03-V-06	04/21/03	Tensioned Cable Bolts
I03-V-07	05/23/03	Annual Review of Approved SCSR Storage Plans, Annual Survey of SR Devices and Investigating and Reporting Problems w/SR Devices

PROGRAM POLICY MANUAL UPDATES**Volume I - The 1977 Mine Act**

Number	Effective Date	Subject	Authority

Volume II - Testing and Evaluation

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Volume III - 30 CFR Parts 40 - 50 and 100

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III-23	3	05/27/04	Delete 42.1 (Distribution of training materials to MSHA, state grant recipients, industry and educational institutions; 42.2 (Move Academy Scheduling Policy)

Volume IV - Metal and Nonmetal Mines

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None			

Volume V - Coal Mines

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PROGRAM INFORMATION BULLETINS

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P04-11	04/05/04	Assessments for an Excessive History of Violations	30 CFR Part 100
P04-12	04/13/04	Quarterly Directives Index (1 st Quarter - CY 2004)	
P04-13	04/28/04	Superseding of Program Information Bulletins P99-24 and P02-9 Regarding MSHA Approved Cable Splice Kits	30 CFR Part 7, Subprt K, 57.22302, 57.22303, 57.22310, 57.22311, and 75.517-1, 75.503, 75.604, 77.504, and 77.602
P04-14	06/08/04	Electronic Filing of Part 46 and Part 48 Training Plans	1977 Mine Act, Section 115, 30 U.S.C. 825, and 30 CFR Part 46 & Part 48; Gov Paperwork Act, 44 U.S.C. 3504 note
P04-15	06/18/04	Transmission of Respirable Dust Samples by Mine Operators and Correction of Dust Data Card Information	30 CFR 70.209, 71.209, and 90.209