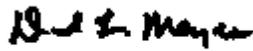


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SUBJECT: Quarterly Directives Index  
Third Quarter - CY 2004

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 third quarter of Calendar Year 2004.

Information

The index lists all Program Policy Letters (PPLs), Program Information Bulletins (PIBs), Procedures Instruction Letters (PILs), Handbook updates, and updates to the Program Policy Manual (PPM), issued between July 1, 2004, and September 30, 2004.

If you are missing a directive, please contact Darlene Green. 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 "Compliance Info."

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