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SUBJECT: Quarterly Directives Index
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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 2008.

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 January 1, 2008 through March 31, 2008.

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P08-III-1	04/21/08	Replacing Social Security Numbers w/a Unique Identifier - MSHA Individual Identification Number (MIIN)	Sections 101(a) and 103(a)(2) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, as amended, 30 U.S.C. § 801 et seq. at §§ 811(a) and 813(a)(2)

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P08-V-1	03/18/08	Repairs or Maintenance of Machinery, 30 CFR 75.1725(c)	1977 Mine Act, 30 CFR, Section 75.1725(c)
P08-V-2	03/26/08	Approval of Communication and Tracking Devices Required by the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act of 2006 (MINER Act)	Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act of 2006 (MINER ACT)

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I08-III-01	02/04/08	Part 100 Safety and Health Conferences	Mine Act of 1977, as amended, 30 U.S.C. § 801 et seq.; 30 CFR Part 100.6

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P08-01	1/7/2008	Change to Respirable Coal Mine Dust Enforcement Program	30 CFR Parts 70, 71 and 90
P08-02	01/11/08	Reporting Deaths on Mine Property	Mine Act of 1977, as amended, 30 U.S.C. § 801 et seq.; Part 50
P08-03	01/28/08	Use of Stabilizers (Outriggers) on Chassis-Mounted Drills and Cranes	
P08-04	01/31/08	Legal Identity Report, MSHA Form 2000-7; Taxpayer Identification Number	Debt Collection Improv. Act of 1996, 31 U.S.C. § 7701©; Mine Act of 1977, as amended, 30 U.S.C. § 801 et seq.; at § 819(d) and 30 CFR Part 41
P08-05	02/04/08	Suitable Materials for Use in Inflatable Barricades and Stoppings	Mine Act of 1977, as amended, 30 U.S.C. § 801 et seq.; 30 CFR Prt 7, Subpt. B, 30 CFR §§ 75.330 and 75.1100-2(i)(1)
P08-06	03/14/08	MSHA Approval of Electric Cap Lamps	Mine Act of 1977, as amended, 30 U.S.C. § 801 et seq. and 30 C.F.R. § 19.1
P08-07	03/31/08	Submission of Respirable Dust Samples using the MSHA Individual Identification Number (MIIN)	Sections 101(a) and 103(a)(2) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, as amended, 30 U.S.C. § 801 et seq. at §§ 811(a) and 813(a)(2); 30 C.F.R. parts 70, 71 and 90.

HANDBOOK UPDATES
2008

Number	Effective Date	Subject
PH08-I-1	03/2008	Citation and Order Writing Handbook for Coal Mines and Metal/Nonmetal Mines
PH08-V-1	01/2008	Coal General Inspection Procedures Handbook and Inspection Tracking System (Supersedes PH06-V-1(1))
PH08-V-2	02/2008	Carbon Monoxide and Atmospheric Monitoring Systems Inspection Procedures