
	<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT DIRECTIVES SYSTEM</b>	<b>Subject Code:</b> REG-36
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<b>Subject: Processing of Request to Evaluate a State Program under 30 CFR 733.12(a)</b>		
<b>Approval:</b> Brent Wahlquist 		<b>Title:</b> Director
<b>CHANGE NOTICE-RESCISSION</b>		

1. **Purpose.** In compliance with paragraph 6(h) of Directive OPM-1, transmittal number 930 and dated April 9, 2008, this notice rescinds REG-36, Processing of Request to Evaluate a State Program under 30 CFR 733.12(a). This directive established procedures for processing a request made under 30 CFR 733.12(a) for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement to evaluate a State program and to verify allegations that there is a reason to believe that a State is not properly implementing, administering, maintaining, or enforcing its approved program.

Review of Directive REG-36 concludes that the provisions contained in the Directive are no longer necessary and the substance of the Directive is readily available through regulations or other guidance outside of the Directives system.

2. **Summary of Changes.** Directive REG-36 is hereby rescinded.
3. **Definitions.** None.
4. **Policy.** None.
5. **Responsibilities.** None.
6. **Procedures.** None.
7. **Reporting Requirements.** None.
8. **Effects on Other Documents.** This rescission notice applies to all previous editions of Directive REG-36.

9. **References.** None.
10. **Effective Date.** Upon Issuance.
11. **Distribution.** By electronic format.
12. **Appendices.** None.
13. **Contact.** Appalachian Region, Regional Director's Office