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|          | <b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR<br/>OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING<br/>RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT</b><br><br><b>DIRECTIVES<br/>SYSTEM</b> | <b>Subject Code:</b><br>REG-21    |
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|   |   | <b>Date:</b><br>October 8, 2008   |
| <b>Subject:</b> Findings and Determinations for Revisions and Renewals of Federal Permits |   |                                   |
| <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 dated August 20, 2008, this notice rescinds REG-21, Transmittal Number 398 dated November 10, 1987, and Change Notices REG-21-1, Transmittal Number 608 dated April 17, 1990, and REG-21-2, Transmittal Number 656 dated February 12, 1991.

Review of Directive REG-21 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 **Summary of Changes.** Directive REG-21 is hereby rescinded.

3. **Effects on Other Documents.** This rescission notice applies to all previous editions of Directive REG-21, including the REG 21-1 and REG 21-2 change notices.

4. **Effective Date.** Upon Issuance

5. **Distribution.** By electronic format

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