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DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

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Section 3.c(11)(j) of Directive OPM-5 "Delegations of Authority" is being amended to implement OSM's increased authority to suspend or terminate collection action.

Change Section 3.c(11)(j) to read:

- (j) Suspend or terminate collection activity for reclamation fees and civil penalties:
- 1 For reclamation fees and civil penalties less than \$600 (F, FDM and FFM).
 - 2 For reclamation fees and civil penalties less than \$25,000 (F, and FDM).
 - 3 For reclamation and civil penalties more than \$25,000 (F and FDM), with required concurrences as set forth in DM 5, Part 344.5.1 A and B.
 - 4 Offset escrow amounts, refunds and contract payments against Title IV and Title V claims (F, FDM, and FFM).
 - 5 For residual accounts receivable after collection agency action (FDM and FFM).

CHANGE NOTICE