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30 CFR Parts 700 and 761

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30 CFR Parts 731, 732, 761, 772, 773, 779, 780, 783, and 784

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30 CFR Parts 701, 779, 780, 783, 784, 800, 816, 817, and 823

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*Proposed Rules:* 50 FR 34167 (August 23, 1985)

30 CFR Parts 772, 773, 774, 779, 780, 783, and 784

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30 CFR Parts 772, 773, 774, 779, 780, 783, and 784

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*Proposed Rules:* 51 FR 8466 (March 11, 1986)

30 CFR Parts 731, 732, 761, 772, 773, 779, 780, 783, and 784

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*Suspension of Certain Rules:* 51 FR 41952 (November 20, 1986)

30 CFR Parts 701, 761, 764, 769, 772, 773, 780, 784, 785, 816, and 817

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30 CFR Parts 701, 800, 816 and 817

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30 CFR Parts 784 and 817

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*Proposed Rules: 50 FR 27910 (July 8, 1985)*

30 CFR Part 817

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*Prior History:*

*Petition to Initiate Rulemaking: 49 FR 6749 (February 23, 1984)*

[NOTE: Date for this Federal Register Notice may be cited as February 20, 1984]

30 CFR Part 817

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*Notice of Intent to Conduct Rulemaking: 50 FR 13250 (April 3, 1985)*

30 CFR Parts 700 and 761

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*Deferral of Decision: 50 FR 41365 (October 10, 1985)*

30 CFR Part 817

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30 CFR Parts 774 and 942

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*Notice of Availability of Petition: 51 FR 21574 (June 13, 1986)*

30 CFR Part 774

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**52 FR 10898 (April 6, 1987)**

30 CFR Part 733

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*Petition to Initiate Rulemaking: 51 FR 272 (January 3, 1986)*

30 CFR Part 733

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**52 FR 17526 (May 8, 1987)**

30 CFR Parts 701 and 773

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*Proposed Rules: 51 FR 27508 (July 31, 1986)*

30 CFR Part 701 and 773

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**52 FR 17724 (May 11, 1987)**

30 CFR Parts 700, 701, 785, and 827

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*Proposed Rules: 50 FR 28180 (July 10, 1985)*

30 CFR Parts 700, 701, 785 and 827

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*As corrected by: 50 FR 31197 (August 1, 1985)*

30 CFR Part 785

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*Interim Final Rules: 50 FR 28180 (July 10, 1985)*

30 CFR Parts 700, 701, 785, and 827

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Coal Preparation Plants: Performance Standards

*As corrected by: 50 FR 31176 (August 1, 1985)*  
30 CFR Part 785  
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*Also see:*

*Proposed Rules: 45 FR 42333 (June 24, 1980)*  
30 CFR Parts 700, 701  
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*Proposed Rules: 47 FR 27688 (June 25, 1982)*  
30 CFR Parts 700, 701, 785, 816, 817, and 827  
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*Proposed Rules Reprinted: 47 FR 28359 (June 29, 1982)*  
30 CFR Part 816  
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*Final Rules: 48 FR 20392 (May 5, 1983)*  
30 CFR Parts 700, 701, 785, 816, 817, and 827  
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*Also see:*

*Proposed Rules: 53 FR 23526 (June 22, 1988)*  
30 CFR Parts 785 and 827  
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*Final Rules: 53 FR 47384 (November 22, 1988)*  
30 CFR Parts 785 and 827  
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**52 FR 18792 (May 19, 1987)**

30 CFR Part 762  
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*Proposed Rules: 50 FR 30408 (July 25, 1985)*  
30 CFR Part 762  
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**52 FR 21228 (June 4, 1987)**

30 CFR Parts 700 and 870

Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations; Permanent Regulatory Program;  
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*Proposed Rules:* 47 FR 41 (January 4, 1982)

30 CFR Parts 700, 701, 764, 770, 771, 779, 780, 783, 784, 785, 786, 788, 816, 817, 825, and 828  
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*Final Rules:* 47 FR 33424 (August 2, 1982)

30 CFR Parts 700 and 825

Permanent Regulatory Program: Two-Acre Exemption

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Also see:

*Final Rules:* 48 FR 14814 (April 5, 1983)

30 CFR Parts 701, 779, 780, 783, 784, 816, 817, and 828

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**52 FR 21598 (June 8, 1987)**

30 CFR Parts 701, 842, and 843

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*Petition to Initiate Rulemaking:* 51 FR 27197 (July 30, 1986)

30 CFR Parts 701, 842, and 843

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*Proposed Rules:* 52 FR 34050 (September 9, 1987)

30 CFR Parts 842 and 843

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*Final Rules:* 53 FR 26728 (July 14, 1988)

30 CFR Parts 842 and 843

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**52 FR 29180 (August 6, 1987)**

30 CFR Part 816

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*Corrections to Final Rules:* 48 FR 9788 (March 8, 1983)

30 CFR Parts 715, 780, 816, and 817

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**52 FR 31621 (August 21, 1987)**

30 CFR Part 750

Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations; Federal Program for Indian Lands;  
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*Proposed Rules:* 48 FR 49174 (October 24, 1983)

25 CFR Part 216; 30 CFR Parts 700, 701, 750, and 755

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*As corrected by:* 48 FR 50122 (October 31, 1983)

30 CFR Part 750

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*Final Rules:* 49 FR 38462 (September 28, 1984)

25 CFR Part 216 30 CFR Parts 700, 701, 710, 750, and 755

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**52 FR 34394 (September 11, 1987)**

30 CFR Part 750

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*Petition to Initiate Rulemaking:* 52 FR 21328 (June 5, 1987)

30 CFR Part 750

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**52 FR 39182 (October 20, 1987)**

30 CFR Part 785

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*Proposed Rules: 52 FR 9640 (March 25, 1987)*

30 CFR Part 785

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**52 FR 39404 (October 21, 1987)**

30 CFR Parts 700 and 736

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*Proposed Rules: 52 FR 10352 (March 31, 1987)*

30 CFR Parts 700 and 736

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**52 FR 39521 (October 22, 1987)**

43 CFR Part 4

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*Originally Proposed Rules: 46 FR 3242 (January 14, 1981)*

43 CFR Part 4

Special Rules Applicable to Surface Coal Mining Hearings and Appeals

*Revised Proposed Rules: 51 FR 12168 (April 9, 1986)*

43 CFR Part 4

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*Republished Proposed Rules: 51 FR 35248 (October 2, 1986)*

43 CFR Part 4

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**52 FR 45920 (December 2, 1987)**

30 CFR Parts 784 and 817

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*Proposed Rules:* 51 FR 44742 (December 11, 1986)

30 CFR Parts 784 and 817

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**52 FR 47352 (December 11, 1987)**

30 CFR Parts 779, 780, 783, 784, 816, and 817

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*Proposed Rules:* 51 FR 19498 (May 29, 1986)

30 CFR Parts 779, 780, 783, 784, 816, and 817

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**52 FR 49322 (December 30, 1987)**

30 CFR Parts 764 and 769

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*Proposed Rules:* 52 FR 21904 (June 9, 1987)

30 CFR Parts 764 and 769

State and Federal Processes for Designating Lands Unsuitable for Surface Coal Mining Operations

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