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SUBJECT: Realignment of District Mine Inspection Boundaries

Scope

This Program Information Bulletin (PIB) applies to Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) Metal and Nonmetal (MNM) enforcement personnel, MNM mine operators and miners' representatives, independent contractors, and other interested parties.

Purpose

The purpose of this PIB is to provide information on MSHA's Metal and Nonmetal program area change in current district office boundaries and assigned inspection areas.

Information

On October 1, 2013, the MNM program area transitioned a realignment that resulted in minor modifications to district boundaries. Under the new structure, jurisdiction over the Staunton, Virginia Field Office was transferred from the Southeast District in Birmingham, Alabama to the Northeast District in Warrendale, Pennsylvania.

Background

The Staunton Field Office was originally with the Northeast District and was transferred to the Southeast District in September 2010. The Southeast District has since gained an office increasing the number of field offices within the district. Transferring the field office back to the Northeast District will re-balance and level the workload within the program area in order to support the Agency's mandated inspection completion initiative.

Authority

The Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, as amended, 30 U.S.C. § 801 et seq.

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