

Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior

§ 944.30

[62 FR 9955, Mar. 5, 1997, as amended at 62 FR 41849, Aug. 4, 1997; 63 FR 63611, Nov. 16, 1998; 66 FR 20606, Apr. 24, 2001; 66 FR 62935, Dec. 4, 2001; 67 FR 67540, Nov. 6, 2002; 71 FR 33254, June 8, 2006; 73 FR 46807, Aug. 12, 2008; 73 FR 50545, Aug. 27, 2008; 74 FR 45120, Sept. 1, 2009; 74 FR 63990, Dec. 7, 2009]

§ 944.16 [Reserved]

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§ 944.20 Approval of Utah abandoned mine plan.

[60 FR 33725, June 29, 1995, as amended at 60 FR 54593, Oct. 25, 1995]

The Utah Abandoned Mine Plan, as submitted on February 9, 1983, and as subsequently revised, is approved effective June 3, 1983. Copies of the approved program are available at:

§ 944.25 Approval of Utah abandoned mine land reclamation plan amendments.

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The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM, the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and the State citations or a brief description of each amendment. The amendments in this table are listed in order of the date of final publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(b) Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Western Regional Coordinating Center, Technical

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication	Citation/description
July 26, 1991	August 19, 1992	UCA 40-10-25(1), (2)(c), (e), (f), (3)(a), (b), (c), .1(1)(a), (b), (2)(a), (b), (c), (3)(a) through (d), .2(1), (2), -27(10)(b), -28.1(1) through (7).
March 7, 1994	September 27, 1994	UCA 40-10-28(1), (a)(i), (b), (2)(b), .1(6).
April 14, 1994	July 19, 1995	UCA 40-10-25(2)(d), (e), (3), (a), (b), (4), (5), (6), -27(5)(a), (12)(b), -28(1)(a)(ii), (2)(a).
May 27, 1997	August 4, 1997	UCA 40-10-25(6)(b).
August 2, 1995	February 22, 1999 ..	Utah Admin. R. 643-870-500; 643-874-100 and -110; 643-874-124 through -128; 643-874-130 through -132; 643-874-140 through -144; 643-874-150; 643-874-160; 643-875-120 through -200; 643-877-141; 643-879-141; 643-879-152.200, -153, and -154; 643-882-132; 643-884-150; and 643-886-232.240.

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§ 944.30 State-Federal Cooperative Agreement.

This Agreement provides for State regulation of coal exploration operations not subject to 43 CFR part 3480 through 3487, and surface coal mining and reclamation operations and activities in Utah on Federal lands (30 CFR Chapter VII Subchapter D), consistent with SMCRA and the Utah Code Annotated (State Act) governing such activities and the Utah State Program.

The Governor of the State of Utah (Governor) and the Secretary of the Department of the Interior (Secretary) enter into a Cooperative Agreement (Agreement) to read as follows:

ARTICLE I: INTRODUCTION, PURPOSES AND RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES

B. Purposes: The purposes of this Agreement are to (a) foster Federal-State cooperation in the regulation of surface coal mining and reclamation operations and activities and coal exploration operations not subject to 43 CFR part 3480, Subparts 3480 through 3487; (b) minimize intergovernmental overlap and duplication; and (c) provide uniform and effective application of the Program on all lands in Utah in accordance with SMCRA, the Program, and this Agreement.

A. Authority: This Agreement is authorized by section 523(c) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA), 30 U.S.C. 1273(c), which allows a State with a permanent regulatory program approved by the Secretary of the Interior under 30 U.S.C. 1253, to elect to enter into an agreement for State regulation of surface coal mining and reclamation operations on Federal lands.