

## § 756.1

### § 756.1 Scope.

This part implements the provisions in Pub. L. 100-71 which authorize the Crow, Hopi, and Navajo Tribes to obtain the Secretary's approval of Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation programs without prior approval of surface mining regulatory programs as ordinarily required by section 405 of SMCRA.

[53 FR 17190, May 16, 1988]

### § 756.13 Approval of the Navajo Nation's abandoned mine land plan.

The Navajo Nation's Abandoned Mine Land Plan as submitted in June 1982, resubmitted in September 1983, and amended in February 1988, is approved effective May 16, 1988. Copies of the approved program are available at:

(a) The Navajo Nation, Navajo Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Department, Division of Natural Resources, Navajo Nation Inn—Office Complex, P.O. Box 1875, Window Rock, AZ 86515, Telephone: (520) 871-7593.

(b) Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Albuquerque Field Office, 505 Marquette Ave., NW., Suite 1200, Albuquerque, NM 87102, Telephone: (505) 248-5070.

[60 FR 33724, June 29, 1995, as amended at 61 FR 6508, Feb. 21, 1996]

### § 756.14 Approval of amendments to the Navajo Nation's abandoned mine land plan.

(a) Revisions to the following provisions of the Navajo Nation AMLR plan, as submitted to OSM on April 7 and 22, 1994, are approved effective September 27, 1994:

#### NAVAJO NATION ABANDONED MINE LAND RECLAMATION CODE OF 1987: INTRODUCTION

Section 101—Findings  
Section 102—Purposes  
Section 201—Duties of Navajo Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation Department  
Section 401—Navajo Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and Purposes  
Section 402—Reclamation Fees  
Section 403—Objectives of Fund  
Section 404—Eligible Lands and Water  
Section 405—Reclamation Program  
Section 407—Acquisition and Reclamation of Lands Within the Navajo Nation Adversely Affected by Past Mining Practices  
Section 408—Liens

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Section 409—Filling Voids and Sealing Tunnels  
Section 410—Deletion of Emergency Powers  
Section 411—Certification of Completion of Coal Reclamation  
Section 412—Navajo Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund Report  
Section 413—Miscellaneous Powers, and  
Section 414—Interagency Cooperation

#### NAVAJO NATION RULES

II(D) (1) and (2)—Reclamation Priorities  
II(L) (1) and (2)—General Reclamation Requirements  
II(M) (1) and (2)—Certification of Completion of Coal Reclamation  
II(N) (1)—Eligible Lands and Water Subsequent to Certification  
II(O) (1)—Exclusion of Noncoal Reclamation Sites  
II(P) (1), (2), and (3)—Utilities and Other Facilities, and  
III(E) (1)—Future Reclamation Set-Aside Program

(b) The Director concurs with the Navajo Nation's May 4, 1994, certification of completion of coal reclamation effective September 27, 1994.

(c) Revisions to sections 404 (a), (b), and (c) of the Navajo Nation Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation (AMLR) Code of 1987, pertaining to eligible lands and water, as submitted to OSM on January 12, 1995, and as subsequently revised on February 23 1995, are approved effective April 25, 1995.

(d) Revisions to, additions of, or deletions of the following rules, as submitted to OSM on September 3, 1996, are approved effective April 15, 1997.

Section II, E, 1, Project selection,  
Sections II, L, 1(e) and (g), Eligible coal lands and water,  
Section II, L, 1(h), Limited liability,  
Section II, L, 1(i), Contractor responsibility,  
Section II, L, 1(j), Reports,  
Sections II, L, 2(b)(3) and (4), Eligible noncoal lands and water prior to certification,  
Section II, L, 2(c), Limited liability,  
Section II, L, 2(d), Contractor responsibility,  
Section II, L, 2(e), Reports,  
Sections II, M, 1(b) and (d), 2, and 2(a) and (b), Certification of completion of coal sites,  
Sections II, N, 1 and 1(c), Eligible lands and water subsequent to certification,  
Sections II, P, 1(a) through (c), 2(a) through (f), and (3), Utilities and other facilities, and  
Section III, E, 1 and 1(a), Future reclamation set-aside program.