local authorities in the vicinity of the project area;

(g) Furnish noncombustible materials suitable for implementing the planned fire control work. This material may be waste or borrow material obtained at the site or brought in from off-site.

(h) Maintain and perform maintenance work on the project as may be provided in the cooperative agreement;

(i) Agree not to mine or permit mining of coal or other minerals on property owned or controlled by the State or local authorities, if required by OSM, to assure the success of, or protection to, the project work and the control or extinguishment of the fire, and for such period of time as may be required by OSM; and

(j) If necessary, procure the enactment of State or local laws providing for the control and extinguishment of outcrop and underground fires in coal formations on State or privately owned lands and the cooperation of the State or local authorities in the work and the requisite authority to permit the States or local authorities to meet the obligations imposed by the regulations in this part of a cooperative agreement.

PART 881—SUBSIDENCE AND STRIP MINE REHABILITATION, APPALACHIA

§ 881.2 Definitions.

As used in the regulations in this part and in cooperative agreements entered into pursuant to the regulations in this part:

(a) Government means the United States of America;

(b) Commission means the Appalachian Regional Development Commission established by section 101 of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965;

(c) State means any one of the States listed in section 403 of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; and

(d) Local authorities or local bodies of government means a county, city, township, town, or borough, and other local governmental bodies organized and existing under authority or State laws.

§ 881.1 Purpose and scope.

The regulations in this part provide for contributions by the Secretary with respect to projects in the Appalachian Region for the sealing and filling of voids in abandoned coal mines or for the reclamation and rehabilitation of existing strip and surface mine areas under the authority of subsection (a)(1) of section 205 of the Appalachian Region Development Act of 1965 (Pub. L. 89–4, 79 Stat. 5)

§ 881.16 Civil rights.

State and local authorities shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L. 88–352) and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the regulations of the Department of the Interior entitled “Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted Programs of the Department of the Interior-Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964” (43 CFR part 17) and shall give assurances of compliance in such form as may be required by the Director.