§942.842 Federal inspections.

§942.828

coal.

Part 842 of this chapter. Federal Inspections, shall apply to all exploration and surface coal mining and reclamation operations.

§942.828 Special performance standards-In situ processing.

Part 828 of this chapter, Special Per-

manent Program Performance Stand-

ards-In Situ Processing, shall apply to

any person who conducts surface coal

§942.843 Federal enforcement.

Part 843 of this chapter, Federal Enforcement, shall apply regarding enforcement action on coal exploration and surface coal mining and reclamation operations.

§942.845 Civil penalties.

Part 845 of this chapter, Civil Penalties, shall apply to the assessment of civil penalties for violations on coal exploration and surface coal mining and reclamation operations.

§942.846 Individual civil penalties.

Part 846 of this chapter, Individual Civil Penalties, shall apply to the assessment of individual civil penalties under section 518(f) of the Act.

[53 FR 3676, Feb. 8, 1988]

§942.955 Certification of blasters.

Part 955 of this chapter, Certification of Blasters in Federal Program States and on Indian Lands, shall apply to the training, examination and certification of blasters for surface coal mining and reclamation operations.

[51 FR 19462, May 29, 1986]

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943.1 Scope.

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AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 1201 et seq.

§943.1 Scope.

This part contains all rules applicable only within Texas which have been adopted under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

[45 FR 13008, Feb. 27, 1980]

§943.10 State regulatory program approval.

The Secretary approved the Texas regulatory program, as submitted on July 20, 1979, and amended on November 13, 1979, and December 20, 1979, effective February 16, 1980. Copies of the approved program are available at:

(a) Surface Mining and Reclamation Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Capitol Station, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711.

(b) Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Tulsa Field Office, 5100 East Skelly Drive, Suite 470, Tulsa, OK 74135-6548.

[64 FR 20168, Apr. 26, 1999]

§943.15 Approval of Texas regulatory program amendments.

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 REG-ISTER.

| Original amendment submission date | Date of final publication | Citation/description |
|--|------------------------------|---|
| March 27, 1980 | vember 26, 1980. | TCMR 051.07.04.023, .070. |
| September 18, 1981 August 31, 1984 August 24, 1988 | July 9, 1985 | TCMR 05.07.01.313(a). TCMR 051.07.04.008, .138, .184, .201, .340, .510, .620 through .625. TCMR 806.309(j)(1)(A) through (H), (2)(A) through (D), (4)(A), (B), (C), (5)(A), (B), (6)(A) through (E), (7), (8). |

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| | June 24, 1991 December 23, 1991 | February 19, 1992 April 17, 1992 | TCMR 806.309(j)(1)(H), (I), 806.309(j)(2), (3), (7), (8), (9). TCMR 816.394. |
| | September 12, 1989 September 22, 1989 | May 21, 1992 August 19, 1992 | TCMR 701.008(53), 778.116(a) through (I), (n); 786.215(e)(2), .221(d), .225(h). TCMR 700.002(b)(2), .003(22), .008(18), (56), (81), (85); 762.074(1), (2); 770.100(c), .101, .102(c); 771.107(d), .108; 776.111(a)(3)(A), (7), (b), (1); 779.125(b), .126(a), .133; 780.144(a), .145(b)(4), .151; 783.171(b), .172, .179; 784.187(b)(4), .191, .194(a), (e), (f), .195(a); 785.200(a), (b), (c), (f) through (i); 786.216(p); 788.230(a)(4), (5), (6); 788.232(c)(1), (d), (e); 795.237(b)(5), (c), (d), .238(d)(4), .243(a); 800.301(b); 808.317; 815.327(a), (f); 816.339(a), .344(a), .335(d), .359 through .362, .363(j), (i), (o), (p), .368(c), .353(a), .351(b), (c), .551(b)(2), .562(c), .565(e); 819.600(c)(1); 840.672(b); 843.680(a), .62(f); 845.665(b)(2); .360.700, .701, .702(a) through 845.698. |
| | February 8, 1993 | March 21, 1994 | TCMR 778.116(I), (m); 786.215(e)(1), (2), (g); 788.225(e), (1)(A), (2), (3), (f), (1), (2), (g); 843.680(c). |
| | May 24, 1994 | March 27, 1995 December 13, 1995 | TCMR 778.116(m); 786.215(e)(1), (f), .216(i) through (o), .225(f)(3), (4), (g), (1), (i) through (iv), (2), (h). TCMR 806.309(f)(2)(C)(iv)(I)(A) through (C), (II)(A) through (C). |
| | December 20, 1995 August 30, 1995, | April 8, 1996 | TCMR 701.008(71); 780.154(a) through (c); 784.198(a) through (c); 816.400 through 403; 815.327(c); 817.569 through 572; 827.651(b). TSMCRA Article 5920–11, 6(b), 21(a), (c); TCMR 701.008(104); 778.116(m), |
| | September 18, 1995. | Jonuony 20, 1007 | .225(g)(1). |
| | August 24, 1995 | January 30, 1997 | Recodification of TSMCRA Article 5920–11, 1 through 38; 4 Ch. 134.001 through .188. |
| | May 13, 1993 | March 26, 1997 | $\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$ |
| | December 1, 1997 January 23, 1998 | April 22, 1997 | TSCMRA 134.004(7), 73.130, 616.332. TSCMRA 134.004(3); 134.005(a)(2); 134.008; 134.014(b); 134.022(c); 134.056(2); 134.068; 134.069(a)(2) and (b); 134.084(a) through (d); 134.092(a)(2); 134.163(1). Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes Article 5920–11, Sections 6(b), 21(c), 33(e) and 21a. Recodification; 16 TAC 12.1 through 12.710. |
| | December 1, 1997 January 28, 1999 | June 8, 1998 | 16 TAC 123; 12.201(d)(5); 12.237(2), (2)(B) and (C); 12.243(a), (a)(4) and (5); 12.309(1); 12.312(a) and (b); 12.313(a), (b), (d), and (f); 12.387; 12.388. Sections 12.143(a)(2), (b)(1) and (b)(2); .145(b)(3); .187(b)(3); .199(2); .379; .389; |
| | May 13, 1999 | August 12, 1999 | .546; .554; and .651(9) and (13). Procedures and Standards for Determining Revegetation Success on Surface- Mined Lands in Texas; Normal Husbandry Practices for Surface-Mined Lands |
| | August 24, 2000 | November 24, 2000 | in Texas. TAC § 12.80(a)(1), (3)–(7); (b)(2)–(3); § 12.385(a); (e)–(e)(2)(D); § 12.552(a); (e)– |
| | July 25, 2001 | November 6, 2002 | (e)(2)(D); and §12.651(13). Sections 12.3(169) definition of "surface coal mining operations which exist on |
| Е | Echrupy 10, 0000 | hulu 7, 2002 | the date of enactment [removed] and $12.3(187)$ definition of "valid existing rights;" 12.7174 ; 12.77 ; $12.111(1)(H)$; $12.112(b)(4)$; $12.113(a)$; $12.118(a)$ and (c); $12.151(a)(2)$; $12.158(a)$ and (c); $12.191(a)(2)$; $12.207(a)(5)$; and $12.216(4)(A)$. |
| th DISTIL | February 12, 2003 July 10, 2003 June 4, 2004 | July 7, 2003 November 5, 2003 September 14, 2004 | 16 TAC § 1.130. TAC 12.108(b). 16 TAC 12.108(b). |
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|---|---------------------------|--|
| October 6, 2005 | February 17, 2006 | TSCMRA Section 134.055; and 16 TAC 12.108(a) and (b). |
| July 26, 2005 | June 14, 2006 | Procedures and Standards for Determining Revegetation Success on Surface- Mined Lands in Texas—Table of Contents; Section V.D.1., D.2.; appendix B; Attachment 2; Normal Husbandry Practices for Surface-Mined Lands in Texas—Table of Contents; Section IV.E. |
| February 14, 2007 | November 19, 2007 | TSCMRA 134.174(b); TAC 12.147(a) through (a)(3); 12.309(g)(2); 12.337(a) and (b) through (b)(3); 12.395(a)(1), (b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(3)(A) and (B), and (c)(3) and (4); 12.681(a), (b) through (b)(3), (c), (e), (f), (g), and (h); 12.682(a) and (b); 12.688; 12.689(b) through (b)(3); and 12.693. |
| October 2, 2007 | March 17, 2008 | 16 TAC 12.108(b)(1) through (b)(3). |
| January 5, 2010 | December 27, 2010 | 16 TAC 12.108(b)(1) through (b)(3). |
| May 18, 2011, May 26, 2011, and June 3, 2011. | February 14, 2012 | 16 TAC 12.100(a); 12.225(a)(3); 12.311(b); TSCMRA 134.004 (7-a) and (15-a); 134.069(c); 134.080(a) and (b); 134.085; 134.092(20); 134.104(1) and (2); and 134.105(a). |
| February 9, 2012 | September 19, 2012 | 16 TAC 12.108(b)(1)-(3). |
| August 9, 2012 | February 19, 2013 | 16 TAC Administrative Code Sections: 12.3; 12.100(c); 12.116; 12.155; 12.156; 12.206; 12.215; 12.216; 12.221; 12.225; 12.226; 12.228;12.232; 12.233; 12.234; 12.234; 12.239; 12.395; 12.560; 12.676; and 12.677. |
| December 19, 2013 | August 6, 2014 | 16 TAC 12.108(b)(1)-(3). |
| November 17, 2015 | November 17, 2017 | 16 TAC 12.108(b)(1)–(3). |
| February 7, 2018 | November 20, 2019 | 16 Texas Administrative Code—Section 12.108, related to permit fees; and Section 12.309, related to self-bonding applications. |

[62 FR 9954, Mar. 5, 1997]

EDITORIAL NOTE: For FEDERAL REGISTER citations affecting 943.15, see the List of CFR Sections Affected, which appears in the Finding Aids section of the printed volume and at www.govinfo.gov.

§943.16 Required program amendments.

Pursuant to 30 CFR 732.17(f)(1), Texas is required to submit to OSM by the specified date the following written, proposed program amendment, or a description of an amendment to be proposed that meets the requirements of SMCRA and 30 CFR Chapter VII and a timetable for enactment that is consistent with Texas' established administrative or legislative procedures.

(a)–(j) [Reserved]

[51 FR 28555, Aug. 8, 1986, as amended at 57
FR 21607, May 21, 1992; 57
FR 37458, Aug. 19, 1992; 59
FR 13209, Mar. 21, 1994; 60
FR 15680, Mar. 27, 1995; 61
FR 30808, June 18, 1996; 62
FR 14326, Mar. 26, 1997]

§943.20 Approval of Texas abandoned mine land reclamation plan.

The Secretary approved the Texas abandoned mine land reclamation plan, as submitted on April 24, 1980, and amended on May 30, 1980, June 2, 1980, and June 4, 1980, effective June 23, 1980. Copies of the approved plan are available at:

(a) Surface Mining and Reclamation Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Capitol Station, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711.

(b) Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Tulsa Field Office, 5100 East Skelly Drive, Suite 470, Tulsa, OK 74135-6548.

[64 FR 20168, Apr. 26, 1999]

§943.25 Approval of Texas abandoned mine land reclamation plan amendments.

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 REG-ISTER.

| Original amendment submission date | Date of final publi- cation | Citation/description |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| May 11 and 26, 1989 | August 19, 1992 | Certification of the completion of reclamation on all lands adversely impacted by past coal mining. |
| August 24, 1997 | January 30, 1997 | Recodification of TSMCRA Article 5920–11, §3(7); 4 Ch. 134.142. |