State and Federal standards is required by SMCRA.

VI. Procedural Determinations

Executive Order 12866

This rule is exempted from review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under Executive Order 12866 (Regulatory Planning and Review).

Executive Order 12778

The Department of the Interior has conducted the reviews required by section 2 of Executive Order 12778 (Civil Justice Reform) and has determined that, to the extent allowed by law, this rule meets the applicable standards of subsections (a) and (b) of that section. However, these standards are not applicable to the actual language of State regulatory programs and program amendments since each such program is drafted and promulgated by a specific State, not by OSM. Under sections 503 and 505 of SMCRA (30 U.S.C. 1253 and 1255) and 30 CFR 730.11, 732.15, and 732.17(h)(10), decisions on proposed State regulatory programs and program amendments submitted by the States must be based solely on a determination of whether the submittal is consistent with SMCRA and its implementing Federal regulations and whether the other requirements of 30 CFR parts 730, 731, and 732 have been met.

National Environmental Policy Act

No environmental impact statement is required for this rule since section 702(d) of SMCRA (30 U.S.C. 1292(d)) provides that agency decisions on proposed State regulatory program provisions do not constitute major Federal actions within the meaning of section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)).

Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule does not contain information collection requirements that require approval by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507 *et seq.*).

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Department of the Interior has determined that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). The State submittal which is the subject of this rule is based upon corresponding Federal regulations for which an economic analysis was prepared and certification made that such regulations would not have a significant economic effect upon a substantial number of small entities. Accordingly, this rule will ensure that existing requirements previously promulgated by OSM will be implemented by the State. In making the determination as to whether this rule would have a significant economic impact, the Department relied upon the data and assumptions for the corresponding Federal regulations.

List of Subjects in 30 CFR Part 914

Intergovernmental relations, Surface mining, Underground mining.

Dated: March 3, 1995.

Richard J. Seibel,

Acting Assistant Director, Eastern Support Center.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, title 30, chapter VII, subchapter T of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as set forth below:

PART 914—INDIANA

1. The authority citation for part 914 continues to read as follows:

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

2. Section 914.15 is amended by adding paragraph (fff) to read as follows:

§ 914.15 Approval of regulatory program amendments.

(fff) The following amendment (Program Amendment Number 94–6) submitted to OSM on December 7, 1994, is approved effective March 10, 1995. 310 IAC 12–8–4.1 concerning application for blaster certification and 310 IAC 12–8–8.1 concerning renewal of blaster certification.

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30 CFR Part 936

Oklahoma Regulatory Program

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), Interior.

ACTION: Final rule, approval of amendment.

SUMMARY: OSM is approving a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma regulatory program (hereinafter referred to as the "Oklahoma program") under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*). (SMCRA). The proposed amendment consists of revisions to Oklahoma's coal mining rules concerning its Small Operator Assistance Program (SOAP). The amendment revises the Oklahoma program to be consistent with SMCRA and the corresponding Federal regulation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 10, 1995. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James H. Moncrief, Telephone: (918) 581–6430.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background on the Oklahoma Program

On January 19, 1981, the Secretary of the Interior conditionally approved the Oklahoma program. General background information on the Oklahoma program, including the Secretary's findings, the disposition of comments, and the conditions of approval of the Oklahoma program can be found in the January 19, 1981, **Federal Register** (46 FR 4902). Subsequent actions concerning Oklahoma's program and program amendments can be found at 30 CFR 936.15, 936.16, and 936.30.

II. Submission of Amendment

By letter dated September 14, 1994, Oklahoma submitted a proposed amendment to its program pursuant to SMCRA (administrative record No. OK– 964). Oklahoma submitted the proposed amendment at its own initiative with the intent of revising the Oklahoma program to be consistent with the corresponding Federal regulations.

Oklahoma proposed to revise its SOAP rules at Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) sections 460:20-35-3, eligibility for assistance; 460:20-35-6, program services and data requirements; and 460:20–35–7, applicant liability. Here and herein after, OSM refers to these revised rules by their new codified numbers because Oklahoma proposed in a different amendment recodification of its coal mining rules in accordance with the standards set forth by the Oklahoma State Legislature and the Office of Administrative Code (See proposed rule Federal Register notice, 59 FR 49223, September 27, 1994).

OSM announced receipt of the proposed amendment in the September 27, 1994 **Federal Register** (59 FR 49225), provided an opportunity for a public hearing or meeting on its substantive adequacy, and invited public comment on its adequacy (administrative record No. OK–964.03). Because no one requested a public hearing or meeting, none was held. The public comment period ended on October 27, 1994.

During its review of the amendment, OSM identified concerns relating to the provisions of Oklahoma's rules at OAC 460:20–35–3(a)(2), percentage of ownership and control of the SOAP