

**§ 920.16**

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August 5, 1996 .....	March 26, 1997 .....	M.C.A. §§15-514(a)(4), 15-514.1.
January 7, 1997 .....	March 23, 1998 .....	COMAR 26.20.26.05 A (1) through (5), B (1) through (4), C (1) through (5), D (1) through (3), E, 26.20.14.06 B(3), B(4), B(8), 26.20.14.09 B(2) (b), (c), (d), and (e).
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**§ 920.16 Required program amendments.**

Pursuant to 30 CFR 732.17, Maryland is required to submit for OSMRE's approval the following proposed program amendments by the dates specified.

(a)-(k) [Reserved]

(l) By July 10, 2000, Maryland must amend its program to be no less effective than 30 CFR 705.11(a) and 705.17(a) by requiring each member of the Land Reclamation Committee to file a statement of employment and financial interest.

(m)-(o) [Reserved]

[51 FR 44790, Dec. 12, 1986, as amended at 56 FR 19282, Apr. 26, 1991; 56 FR 37851, Aug. 9, 1991; 56 FR 63659, Dec. 5, 1991; 57 FR 62222, Dec. 30, 1992; 58 FR 33912, June 22, 1993; 63 FR 13784, Mar. 23, 1998; 63 FR 26454, May 13, 1998; 64 FR 17980, Apr. 13, 1999; 64 FR 36786, July 8, 1999]

**§ 920.20 Approval of Maryland abandoned mine plan.**

The Maryland Abandoned Mine Plan, as submitted on March 8, 1982, is approved. Copies of the approved program

are available at the following locations:

(a) Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Harrisburg Field Office, Harrisburg Transportation Center, Third Floor, Suite 3C, Fourth and Market Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101.

(b) Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Water Resources Administration, Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

[59 FR 17929, Apr. 15, 1994]

**§ 920.25 Approval of Maryland 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 REGISTER.

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication	Citation/description
September 4, 1992 ...	March 22, 1993 .....	Chapters 1, 5, 11 of Plan—Expenditure of Funds.

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication	Citation/description
August 19, 1993 .....	December 9, 1994 ..	Chapter 1 of Plan—Project Ranking & Selection.

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SOURCE: 48 FR 41004, Sept. 12, 1983, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 921.700 Massachusetts Federal program.**

(a) This part contains all rules that are applicable to surface coal mining operations in Massachusetts which have been adopted under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

(b) The rules in this part cross-reference pertinent parts of the permanent program regulations in this chapter. The full text of a rule is in the permanent program rule cited under the relevant section of the Massachusetts Federal program.

(c) The rules in this part apply to all surface coal mining operations in Massachusetts conducted on non-Federal and non-Indian lands. The rules in Subchapter D of this chapter apply to operations on Federal lands in Massachusetts.

(d) The recordkeeping and reporting requirements of this part are the same as those of the permanent program regulations which have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3507.

(e) There are no Massachusetts laws which provide more stringent environmental control and regulation of surface coal mining operations than do the provisions of the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act and the regulations in 30 CFR chapter VII.