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Chapter 4: Simplification, Consolidation, or Substitution of Federally Required State Plans

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4.1 **Purpose.** This Chapter establishes requirements for bureau and office review and acceptance of Federally required State plans under 43 CFR 9. 12(b).

4.2 **Applicability.** Programs identified in Appendix 1 as requiring State plans will be subject to the requirements of this Chapter.

4.3 **Procedures.** Bureaus and offices shall establish procedures for review and acceptance of State plans that a State has simplified, consolidated, or substituted in order to determine if the plan's contents meet all applicable Federal requirements. The procedures shall provide for:

- A. consultation with State officials, after bureau reviews, to make necessary changes;
- B. use of any existing delegations of approval authority for State plans; and
- C. review of existing statutes which authorize the State plan to determine all Federal requirements.

4.4. **Coordination of Efforts.** The Office of Acquisition and Property Management shall, as necessary, contact bureau and office IRCs to coordinate efforts associated with a State's attempts to simplify, consolidate, or substitute State plans.

APPENDIX 1

State Plans Eligible for Modification Under Executive Order 12372

15.252.....Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program.

15.605.....Sport Fish Restoration.

15.611.....Wildlife Restoration.

15.904.....Historic Preservation Fund Grants-in-Aid.

15.916.....Outdoor Recreation-Acquisition, Development and Planning

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