

# DEPARTMENTAL MANUAL



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## ***EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:***

This Department Manual (DM) release updates 515 DM 2 - Environmental Auditing. The DM Chapter provides guidance to Department of the Interior (Department) Bureaus and Offices on their responsibilities regarding environmental compliance auditing on the lands, facilities, and operations they manage.

The revisions to this DM Chapter primarily focus on responsibilities related to environmental contingent liability reporting. There are two types of environmental contingent liabilities: (1) environmental and disposal liability (EDL), and (2) asbestos related cleanup cost liability. Bureaus/Offices are to report EDL liabilities in the Department's Environmental Management Information System EDL database. Bureaus/Offices are to report asbestos cleanup liabilities in the Financial and Business Management System (FBMS). The EDL and FBMS will be periodically audited by the Department.

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