

ORDER NO. 3316

Subject: Supplement and Amendment to Secretarial Order No. 3315

Sec. 1 Purpose. The purpose of this Order is to supplement and amend Secretarial Order No. 3315.

Sec. 2 Authority. This Order is issued in accordance with the authority provided by Section 2 of the Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1262) and in furtherance of the purposes of Secretarial Order No. 3315.

Sec. 3 Background. On October 26, 2011, the Secretary issued Secretarial Order No. 3315 (the "Order") to achieve specific goals set forth in Section 3 of the Order. This order supplements and amends Secretarial Order No. 3315. In furtherance of the Order, Department of the Interior officials have consulted with staff of the applicable congressional committees and the Office of Management and Budget. Additionally, the Deputy Secretary, the Director of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) have testified before congressional committees regarding the proposed consolidation. Further, the Director of BLM and the Director of OSM have held employee meetings in Denver, Colorado; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Alton, Illinois; and Washington, DC. Additional meetings will be scheduled in the coming weeks with interested parties, including tribes, state regulatory officials, industry, and representatives of communities impacted by coal mining.

Sec. 4 Report and Modified Effective Date for Secretarial Order 3315. The Deputy Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, the Director of OSM, and the Director of BLM will provide a written report on February 15, 2012, to the Secretary on the Order based on consultations described in Section 3 above and any additional consultations. The February 15, 2012 report will also include any proposed modifications to the Order. Accordingly, a new effective date for Secretarial Order 3315 will be set forth following the February 15, 2012 report to the Secretary.

Secretary of the Interior

Date: