

public document. The original map and every copy shall contain a certificate signed by the mining engineer or surveyor who prepared it. The certificate shall provide that the map and copy are exact duplicates and accurately show the lines portrayed. The district mine inspector shall review the copy to insure that it includes a signed statement of the mine foreman stating that he has carefully examined the map and copy and that it is an accurate copy of the original map and represents the mine property according to his personal knowledge.

(g) If the district mine inspector suspects that any mine working approaches dangerous accumulations of water or gas, he may require by special safety order that the operator cause the suspected portion of the mine to be surveyed immediately and entered on the map of the mine. If he suspects an excessive proportion of carbon dioxide or insufficient oxygen in the atmosphere of any mine, he shall take the test prescribed by the Bureau. If the test discloses a ventilating current below or approaching the minimum standard, he shall require the operator, by written safety order, to improve immediately the mine's ventilation.]

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[(a) Every operator of a mine in the State shall make a report to the Bureau annually under oath, before March 1, on forms the Bureau furnishes covering facts regarding the production and conditions of the mine during the preceding calendar year as the Bureau may require.

(b) By the 25th day of each month, if the Bureau requires every operator of a bituminous coal mine shall make a report to the district mine inspector, upon forms the Bureau furnishes, which covers facts regarding the production and conditions of the mine during the preceding calendar month.

(d) Subject to the Director's approval, each mine operator may adopt rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this subtitle or the rules and regulations of the Bureau. The operator's regulations may apply only to matters which tend to preserve life, health, property, and prevent injury to the employees of the mine. The operator shall print the rules and regulations in every language spoken by at least ten workers at the mine. They shall be prepared both in pamphlet form for distribution to every employee who wants them and upon large placards posted at conspicuous places at and within the mine. When the rules and regulations are posted every worker is deemed to have notice of and to have agreed to the rules and regulations. However, nothing in this section deprives the operator of any mine subject to the provisions of this subtitle of any power of ownership, management, and control not affected by this subtitle or existing law.]

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