

PROGRAM DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: Jurisdiction: Mine Safety and Health Administration

BACKGROUND: OR-OSHA representatives have met with MSHA representatives to determine and clarify each agency's jurisdiction. MSHA has specific responsibilities for the mining industry as granted by the U.S. Congress. Therefore, to prevent over-lapping of inspection an agreement was reached between the two agencies.

ACTION: MSHA has jurisdiction of all underground mines, sand and gravel pits, including the rock crusher if it is in or next to the pit.

OR-OSHA personnel will not inspect these facilities and if complaints are received they will be forwarded by the central office to:

MSHA
1815 14th Street SE
Albany, OR 97321

Phone number: (541) 924-8495.

OR-OSHA has jurisdiction over portable rock crushers that are not connected with a sand or gravel mine pit. If MSHA finds a situation which involves OR-OSHA jurisdiction they will forward the information to either the field or central office for action.

**EFFECTIVE
DATE:**

This directive is effective immediately and will remain in effect until cancelled or superseded.