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This Departmental Manual release updates program authorities, functions and organization for the Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance (OEPC). Revisions to the Chapter were made primarily for the purposes of conforming to new and/or updated requirements in statutes, Executive Orders, policies and procedures. Key changes include:

- Updates the Environmental Justice function to co-chair the Environmental Justice Steering Committee and represent the Department on external working groups and interagency coordination.
- Clarifies OEPC's function for various programs and adds functions for the Integrated Pest Management Program, Recovery Support Function Leadership Group, National Response Team, and Abandoned Hardrock Mine Reclamation Program.
- Updates the organization of OEPC including conversion of "Teams" to "Divisions", renaming of two of three divisions, realigning divisions to the Director and regions to the Deputy Director, and reorganizes the Regions to have single areas of responsibility across National Environmental Policy Act, Permitting Activities, Spill Preparation and Response, and Disaster Response and Recovery programs.

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