

**27—40.30(207) Requirements for coal exploration.** The following is incorporated by reference: 30 CFR Part 772, as in effect on July 1, 2010, with the following exceptions:

**40.30(1)** Delete from 30 CFR 772.11 and 772.11(a) the words “250 tons” and insert the words “50 tons”.

**40.30(2)** Delete 30 CFR 772.11(b)(3) and insert the following:

(3) A precise description and map at a scale of 1:24,000 or larger of the exploration area showing the lease limits and identifying lessor(s);

**40.30(3)** Add a new paragraph (6) to 30 CFR 772.11(b) to read as follows:

(6) If the surface is owned by a person other than the person who intends to explore, a description of the basis upon which the person who will explore claims the right to enter such area for the purpose of conducting exploration and reclamation.

**40.30(4)** Delete from 30 CFR 772.12, 772.12(a), and 772.12(b)(7) the words “250 tons” and insert the words “50 tons”.

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