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**Digest:** Following is an explanation of the changes throughout the directive by section.

**Chapter 10:** Removes chapter 10 “Safety and Health Program Administration” and sets forth applicable direction in FSM 6710.

**Chapter 20:** Removes chapter 20 “Occupational Health Program” and sets forth applicable direction in FSM 6720.

**Chapter 30:** Removes chapter 30 “Accident Investigation and Reporting” and sets forth applicable direction in FSM 6730.