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LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION

Memorandum No. 2007-01

To: All Coal Operators

From: Scott Fowler

Date: March 6, 2007

Re: Review Coordination
with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

In an attempt for the Department and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to coordinate their reviews of surface and groundwater hydrology issues for mining operations, and process insignificant permit revisions in a more timely manner, the Department is revising its policy regarding the number of copies required for **certain** post issuance submittals. This new policy will allow for concurrent review by the various offices/agencies with the submittal of additional copies up front.

Effective immediately, the following number of copies will be required by the Department for each submittal indicated:

Sediment Pond IBRs and IPRs - 5 copies:
- OMM; Springfield office - 2, field inspector- 1
- IEPA, Marion office - 2

Refuse or ash disposal requests and groundwater monitoring requests IPRs - 6 copies:
- OMM; Springfield office - 2, field inspector- 1
- IEPA; Marion office 2, Springfield office - 1

Operators choosing to send copies directly to the IEPA offices and field inspectors separately must indicate such on their cover letter. Addresses for the offices are:

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