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LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION

Memorandum No. 2011-02

To: All Coal Mine Operators/Consultants

Date: March 7, 2011

From: Scott K. Fowler, Supervisor
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Re: Changes to Application Forms

Changes have recently been made to the IBR-1 Form which is used to apply for an incidental boundary revision (IBR). The word "blasting" has been added to Part III(3)(B) of the Operations Plan to remind applicants of the need to address blasting if it is applicable to the proposed IBR. In addition, the Reclamation Plan portion of the application has been revised by adding Part IV(3). This change requires applicants to provide a protection and enhancement plan for the Indiana bat or justify why none is necessary.

It is strongly recommended that when submitting paper work that requires the use of one of the forms provided on the Department's web site, that the preparer download the new form from the web site rather than use a previously downloaded form. This will ensure that the most recent version of the form is being implemented and will minimize delays in the review process. Forms are available at http://dnr.state.il.us/mines/lrd/forms.htm.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please feel free to contact this office at (217)782-4970.