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Land Reclamation Division
Operator Memorandum 2011-03

To: All Coal Mine Operators/Consultants

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From: Scott K. Fowler, Supervisor
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Re: Reporting of Affected Acreage, FY11

At this time the Department is extending the deadline for FY11 affected acreage reporting from September 1, until Friday, December 30, 2011. The Department's web site: www.dnr.state.il.us/mines/lrd/cforms.htm, has the most current affected acreage form for use with the FY11 reporting. Please note, this form may have been changed since the last reporting. **Affected acreage not reported on the correct form shall be returned.**

This form is required for all permit operations in Illinois, regardless if areas were affected during this period. For permits where no area was affected a report indicating "0.00" acres is required. No maps are necessary for permits indicating "0.00" acres affected.

The Department is reminding all operators that a detailed map as outlined at 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1816.190 (surface mining activities) or 1817.190 (underground mining operations) must be submitted with their affected acreage report, showing the areas affected, when necessary.

Operations to be reported are surface affected areas for support facilities/infrastructures, as well as mined overburden placement, and auger mining areas. Areas affected during the reporting period and were previously affected/reported in a previous period are considered re-affected acres and must be **included in the totals** for this period, and on page two under the reaffected section.

All affected acreage forms and maps must be submitted to:

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If you have any questions concerning the reporting of affected areas for your sites, please contact your field inspector or Jim Schafer, of our Springfield office.