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Land Reclamation Division
Operator Memorandum 2013-03

To: All Coal Mine Operators/Consultants

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From: Scott K. Fowler, Supervisor
Land Reclamation Division

Re: Reporting of Affected Acreage, FY13

At this time the Department is extending the deadline for FY13 affected acreage reporting until Tuesday, December 31, 2013.

The current Affected Acreage form (SCML-3) can be found on the Department's Operator Forms and Applications web page, http://dnr.state.il.us/mines/lrd/forms.htm. All operations having areas not yet reported as affected but permitted must complete and submit an Affected Acreage form. Only those operations indicating areas affected by operations must include a map indicating the location of the areas affected, with the submittal (62 Ill. Adm. Code 1816/1817.190). Companies must submit one original signature, one copy for field files, and one copy for each county the mine is operating in. All copies must include maps, when applicable. **DO NOT** forward copies to the county Clerk's office.

Operations to be reported are: **surface affected** areas for support facilities/infrastructures and **mined overburden** for overburden placement and auger mining areas. Areas re-affected during the reporting period should be included in these totals and on page two under the Reaffected Acreage section of the form.

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.