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LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 82-7

TO: All Illinois Coal Operators

FROM: Douglas Downing, Supervisor
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DATE: May 21, 1982

SUBJECT: Permanent Program Approval; Application for Permanent Program Permit

Secretary of the Interior James G. Watt on May 17, 1982, approved the Illinois permanent program.

THE PERMANENT PROGRAM WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON JUNE 1, 1982.

Again be advised that each person who conducts or expects to conduct mining after the expiration of eight months from the effective date of permanent program approval shall file a timely and complete application for a permit with the Department of Mines and Minerals not later than two months, AUGUST 1, following the approval of the permanent program.

The Department emphasizes contact with and review of the application by the appropriate field representative for each operation. This will aid in expediting the completeness review. In addition, personnel at the Marion office (telephone 618-997-6391) and the Springfield office (217-782-4970) will be available to answer questions and assist in application review.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, or your field representative directly, if you have questions or need assistance.