STATE OF ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERALS

LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION

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LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 83-9

TO: ALL SURFACE COAL MINING COMPANIES

FROM: Douglas Downing, Supervisor
Land Reclamation Division

DATE: August 26, 1983

RE: Reporting of Affected Acreage Under the Surface-Mined Land Conservation and Reclamation Act as Amended, and the Surface Coal Mining Land Conservation and Reclamation Act

Enclosed are copies of affected acreage report form MLCR-3. A detailed map showing acreage affected is needed. The map accompanying the MLCR-3 must delineate the February 1, 1983, coal face, the permanent regulatory program implementation line. Either an individual map for each permit or a map showing affected acreage for all current permits at a mine is acceptable.

Affected acreage is to be delineated on the MLCR-3 and accompanying map(s) as follows:

1. Pre-February 1, 1983, affected acreage under the Surface Mined Land Conservation and Reclamation Act includes mined overburden areas and areas disturbed by mining activities which were not utilized to facilitate mining operations after February 1, 1983.

2. Post-February 1, 1983, affected acreage under the Surface Coal Mining Land Conservation and Reclamation Act includes mined overburden areas, calculated from the top of the highwall or bench to the February 1, 1983, coal face, and areas utilized to facilitate mining operations after February 1, 1983. Areas utilized to facilitate mining operations include but are not limited to access roads, haulage road, drainage control structures and systems, sedimentation ponds, preparation plants and processing areas, coal waste disposal sites, topsoil or root medium stockpiles, etc.

A form MLCR-3 and map are to be filed with the County Clerk for each surface mining permit in effect during the period from July 1, 1982, through June 1983. At the time of filing form MLCR-3, have the County Clerk sign form 3a (copies enclosed) for each MLCR-3 submitted. Please submit the completed form 3a to this office along with three copies of form MLCR-3 and three maps.

Due to the apparent lack of understanding regarding the reporting requirements for 1983 fiscal year affected acreage imposed by the implementation of the permanent Regulatory program, the deadline for submission of affected acreage reports is deferred from September 1, 1983 until October 1, 1983.

Please submit affected acreage reports and maps by October 1, 1983.

you have any questions regarding the reporting of affected acreage, please feel free to contact either your Land Reclamation Division Representative or this office.

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DETAILED MAP(S) OF AREA AFFECTED

(To be submitted by Sept. 1, following end of fiscal year for the period of July 1 through June 30.)

*This state agency is requesting disclosure of information that is necessary to accomplish the statutory purpose as outlined under Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 96½, par. 4501 et seq. Disclosure of this information is MANDATORY. Failure to provide this information could result in the issuance of notices of violation and ultimately bond forfeiture. This form has been approved by the Forms Management Center.

DATE: _____

_____ hereby submits the attached map(s) of the
(Name of corporation, firm, indiv.)

actual area affected under Permit Number _____ and on Extension under Permit Number _____ for fiscal year from July 1, _____ through June 30, _____.

Name of Mine	Pit No. or Name	Acreage Permitted Including Extension	Actual Affected Acreage: Surface(1) Soil Only	Mined(2) Over-burden	Total Acreage Affected
Totals:					

Above affected acreage includes _____ acres of reaffected land which has been previously disturbed by surface mining or overburden disposal as identified on attached map.

As indicated by the difference between the estimated acreage for which a permit is held and the actual acreage affected as revealed by field survey or aerial photographs and shown on the attached map(s), (a) _____ acres remain to be mined under permit number _____ during the permit period ending June 30, _____; or, (b) an Extension of _____ acres is requested under permit no. _____; or, an Amendment of _____ acres is required under permit no. _____.

_____
(Signature of Company Official)

Address: _____

_____

Form MLCR-3 and a detailed map showing the area affected are to be submitted to the county clerk of the county in which the mining occurred. Receipt of filing is required (MLCR-3a) and is to be forwarded to the Land Reclamation Division, Department of Mines and Minerals.

1. Lands from which only darkened surface soil has been removed and lands used for stockpiling darkened surface soil.
2. Mined acreage means overburden deposition areas and lands which have had the overburden removed to the mineral to be mined, and including the bench, drainage ditches under permit, and haulage roads under permit.

Form - 3a

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Land Reclamation Division
227 South 7th Street, Room 204
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Date: _____

TO: State of Illinois
Department of Mines and Minerals
227 South Seventh Street, Room 204
Springfield, Illinois 62706

The _____
(Name of Company, Corporation, Partnership, or Individual)

_____
(Mine and/or Pit Name)

located in Section _____, Township _____, Range _____,

of _____ County, have filed on _____
(Month, day, year)

with the County Clerk's Office in _____ County, a form 3 and map for lands affected by surface mining during _____ through June 30, 19 _____.

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I, _____, acknowledge the above items
(County Clerk)
have been received.

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(County Clerk)

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