STATE OF ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERALS

LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION

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LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 85-5

TO: ALL SURFACE MINE COAL OPERATORS

FROM: Douglas Downing, Supervisor
Land Reclamation Division

DATE: August 23, 1985

SUBJECT: Reporting of Affected Acreage

Enclosed please find copies of the revised affected acreage reporting forms (SCML-3) for fiscal year 1985. The three major categories for reporting affected acreage are the same as last year; however please note that the reaffected land designation has been revised to include a reaffected acre summary. The definition of each category is located on the back of the SCML-3 form. As in previous years, a detailed map of the affected acreage is required. For those mines which are currently operating under an interim permit, pending issuance of a permanent program permit, the FY 85 affected acreage must be reported under the applicable interim permit(s). For those mines which had a permanent program permit issued during fiscal year 1985, all FY 85 affected acreage must be reported under the permanent program permit. If there was no affected acreage for FY 85, an SCML-3 for zero (0) acres must still be filed with the county clerk's office and the Division.

The SCML-3 and map are to be filed with the County Clerk for each surface mining permit in effect from July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985. At the time of filing the SCML-3, please have the County Clerk sign and seal the form 3a (copies enclosed) for each SCML-3 submitted. Please submit the completed form 3a to this office along with three copies of the SCML-3 and three copies of the map(s).

Due to the implementation of a revised form and reporting system, the deadline for submission of the affected acreage reports has been extended until October 1, 1985.

Should you have any questions concerning the reporting of affected acreage, please do not hesitate to contact your field representative or this office.

Form - 3a

State of Illinois
Department of Mines and Minerals
Land Reclamation Division
227 South 7th Street, Room 204
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Date: _____

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

_____
(County Clerk)

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SCML-3

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DETAILED MAP(S) OF AREA AFFECTED

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

Date: _____

_____ hereby submits the
(Name of corporation, firm, individual)
attached map(s) of the actual area affected under Permit Number _____ for the fiscal year from July 1, 19____ through June 30, 19____.

Name of Mine	Pit or Facility Name or No.	*(1)Surface Affected Area	*(2)Mined Overburden	*(3)Soil Removal Only
		_____	_____	_____

If the above affected acreage includes reaffected land which has been previously disturbed by mining or surface affected area (reaffected), complete the appropriate section on the reverse side and identify on attached map(s). Soil removal only areas which were later mined are not considered reaffected.

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(Signature of Company Official)

Address: _____
_____

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As a result of repermitting, areas which have been declared mined overburden in previous permits but have been actively used as a support area (e.g., incline, soil storage area) are to be included in this major category. Surface affected areas such as this which are declared reaffected after repermitting must be categorized under their original affected acreage classification under the reaffected section of this form.

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Reaffected Acreage

A. _____ acres. Acreage remined. (If known, please state when and by whom the acreage was mined initially.)

B. _____ acres. Carbon recovery operations on previously reported disturbed acreage. (If known, please specify when and by whom the acreage was initially disturbed.)

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