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LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 88-2

TO: All Surface and Underground Coal Mine Operators

FROM: Douglas Downing, Supervisor
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DATE: July 8, 1988

RE: Reporting of Affected Acreage

Enclosed please find copies of the affected acreage reporting forms (SCML 3) for fiscal year 1988. As in previous years, a detailed map showing the acreage affected is required. If there was no affected acreage for FY 88, an SCML 3 for zero (0) acres must still be filed with the County Clerk's office and the Department. A copy of the SCML 3 and map are to be filed with the County Clerk for each surface mining permit in effect from July 1, 1987 through June 30, 1988. For mines with permitted areas in two or more counties, a SCML 3 and map must be filed with each County Clerk's Office. At the time of filing the SCML 3, have the County Clerk sign and seal the form 3a (copies enclosed) for each SCML 3 submitted. Please submit the completed form 3a with original signature and seal to this office along with three copies of the SCML 3 (including one bearing an original signature of the company official) and three copies of the map(s).

Pursuant to 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1817.190, underground coal mine operators are also required to submit an annual affected acreage map for permitted underground operations. Affected acreage should be reported under the surface affected category listed on the form SCML 3.

Instructions regarding the reporting of each disturbance category are given on the back of the SCML 3 form.

The deadline for submission of the affected acreage reports is September 1, 1988. Upon written request, extensions of this deadline may be granted by the Department. Should you have any questions regarding the reporting of affected acreage, please do not hesitate to contact your field representative or this office.