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LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION MEMORANDUM 88-6

TO: ALL SURFACE AND UNDERGROUND COAL MINE OPERATORS

FROM: Douglas Downing, Supervisor
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DATE: November 15, 1988

RE: New Permit Application Forms, SCM-1 and UCM-1

The Department wishes to notify all coal operators of new permit application forms to be used to request permits for surface and underground coal mining operations. As announced in Land Reclamation Division Memorandum 88-5, the Department's amended regulations were approved and effective on October 25, 1988. As a result of these amendments, changes in our standard permit application forms were necessary in order to obtain the information required by the amended regulations.

Surface mines and carbon recovery operations will use the SCM-1 form and underground coal mining operations will use the UCM-1 form. The new applications are available upon request from the Land Reclamation Division in hard copy and on computor disk for operators employing IBM-PC compatible equipment. The new applications should be used as soon as practicable, however any applications received after January 15, 1989 must be on the new application forms in order to be deemed administratively complete.

Applications currently under review which have not received a modifications letter will be required to comply with the new requirements, when the Department issues the modifications letter.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.