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LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 89-4

TO: All Surface and Underground Mine Operators

FROM: Douglas Downing, Supervisor

DATE: February 10, 1989

SUBJECT: Submittal of Surface and Ground Water Monitoring Data

Sections 1816.41(e)(2) and 1817.41(e)(2) of the Department's permanent program rules and regulations require operators to submit surface monitoring data to the Department every three (3) months, or more frequently if necessary. Copies of NPDES reports shall be sent to the Department concurrently with those sent to the Illinois EPA. These reports shall include analytical results from each sample taken during the reporting period. Sampling dates with no discharge may be included on a summary sheet rather than submitting separate discharge monitoring reports marked "no flow".

Sections 1816.41(c)(2) and 1817.41(c)(2) require operators to submit ground water monitoring data to the Department every three (3) months, or more frequently if necessary. These reports shall also include analytical results from each sample taken during the reporting period.

NPDES reports which are submitted to meet the Department's surface water monitoring requirements shall be submitted in a timely manner according to the schedule on the NPDES permit. Other surface and ground water monitoring reports required by this Department shall be submitted according to the following schedule:

Reporting Period	Due By
1st Quarter	May 1
2nd Quarter	August 1
3rd Quarter	November 1
4th Quarter	February 1

Therefore, monitoring reports for the first quarter of 1989 shall be submitted by May 1, 1989. If you have any questions regarding monitoring data submittals, please contact our staff hydrologist, Mr. Bruce Phillips.