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LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 89-12 (Amended)

TO: All Surface and Underground Mine Coal Operators

FROM: Paul J. Ehret, Supervisor
Land Reclamation Division

DATE: August 1, 1989

RE: Reporting of Affected Acreage Correction

An error was made in the mailing out of Memorandum No. 89-12. The aggregate affected acreage form (ML-CR 3) was inadvertently sent to the coal operators. Please find enclosed the coal affected acreage form (SCML 3) which is to be used in reporting affected acreage for coal mines.

Please accept our apology for any confusion which may have resulted from this error.

SCML-3

State of Illinois
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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 or individual)

attached map(s) of the acutal area affected under Permit Number _____ for the

iscal 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
ACREAGE TOTALS:				

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 revise side and identify on attached map(s). Do not include soil removal only.

_____
(Signature of Company Official)

Address: _____
_____

Form SCML-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 (Form-3a) and is to be forwarded to the Land Reclamation Division, Department of Mines and Minerals, along with the three copies of SCML-3 and map(s).

*See back of form for more detailed instruction.

NOTICE - This state agency is requesting disclosure of information that is necessary to accomplish the statutory purpose as outlined under Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 96 1/2, 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.

Mined Overburden

Areas to be included in this category include all land from which overburden has been removed and all areas where overburden has been deposited. Highwall and pit areas extending to the top of the highwall are to be included.

Surface Affected Area

This area includes all surface areas either disturbed, affected or used in support of or ancillary to mining operations activities. Roads, tipple, ditches, sediment control facilities, waste disposal, soil stockpile, and storage areas are included; however, it may be necessary to include other areas also. Once an area is reported as surface affected area, it need not be reported again. In subsequent years, only newly affected areas will be mapped to show the initial year the surface was affected.

Areas extending laterally (out to the side of the direction of pit advance) which have been disturbed by soil removal and/or other soil removal but will not be subjected to overburden removal, must be declared under the surface affected area category.

Those areas affected in advance of the highwall that have experienced only surface soil or root medium removal and will not be mined (not to experience overburden removal) must be mapped and the acreage included in this category.

This category also includes those operations having surface mining activities which recover coal from a deposit that is not in its original geologic location such as coal waste disposal areas, (i.e., carbon recovery operations).

Soil Removal Only

This category includes all areas from which only surface soil and/or root medium has been removed or stockpiled or other disturbed areas (i.e., ditches, roads) that will be mined at a later date.

Reaffected Acreage

A.	_____ acres.	Acreage which has been remined. (If known, please specify when and by whom the acreage was mined initially).
B.	_____ acres.	Acreage which has been previously declared as support facility disturbance.
C.	_____ acres.	Carbon recovery operations on previously disturbed acreage. (If known, please specify when and by whom the acreage was initially disturbed).

Form - 3a

State of Illinois
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Land Reclamation Division
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Date:_____

TO: State of Illinois
Department of Mines and Minerals
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Springfield, Illinois 62791-0197

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

_____
(Mine and/or Pit Name)

Permit # _____, have filed on _____ with
(Month, day, year)

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 have
(County Clerk)

been received.

_____
(County Clerk)

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To: Northern District Field Staff
From: Mike Sponsler Mike
Date: 8/8/89
Re: Impoundment Inspection Exemptions

Please use the attached form letter in responding to requests for impoundment inspection exemption requests. They will <u>not</u> be considered IPR's.

Requests will be evaluated and decisions to allow exemption from the inspection requirements shall be made by the field man, unless a situation arises where the inspector feels engineering assistance is deemed necessary.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks.

Impoundment Inspection Exemption

_____
_____
_____
_____

RE: Exemption From Impoundment Annual Inspection
_____ Mine, Permit #_____

Dear _____:

The Department acknowledges receipt of your submittal dated _____, requesting exemption from annual inspection for impoundment number(s) _____ for Permit _____, in accordance with 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1816.49(a)(9)(B) /1817.49(a)(9)(B).

It has been determined that ponds #_____ meet the criteria for exemption from annual inspection (per LRD Memorandum No. 89-10); therefore, exemption is granted.

Quarterly examinations must continue to be performed as well as inspections during and upon completion of structures.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact _____ in our Southern District Office.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Ehret, Supervisor
Land Reclamation Division

PJE:*:*
cc:
Inspector