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LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION
MEMORANDUM NO. 90-12

TO: All Surface and Underground Coal Mine Operators

DATE: December 17, 1990

FROM: Paul J. Ehret, Supervisor
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RE: Yearly Revegetation Activities Report
Form SCML-4

In accordance with 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1816.116(b)(2), all permittees are required to submit by January 1 of each year a report of reclamation activities conducted on permanent program affected areas during the previous calendar year using a form provided by the Department. The report is to be completed on the Department's SCML-4 form. Copies are available from your field representative or this office. Please note, the forms are to be submitted with copies of the approved post-mining land use and capability maps. The maps shall be planned as continuous maps so the reclamation activities conducted each year may be added and indicated on the maps by the dates the activities were conducted.

Although this is only the third calendar year required for reporting, it is strongly suggested that operators prepare this report for all areas disturbed and reclaimed in the permanent program. This information will provide essential information to the operator for future bond release requirements. In order to allow operators to take advantage of the above suggestion, the deadline of the report is extended until February 15, 1991.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your inspector, this office or the Division's soil scientist.