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LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 93-7

TO: All Coal Operators

FROM: Fred K. Bowman, Supervisor FB
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DATE: September 16, 1993

RE: Regulatory Amendments

Please be advised that on September 3, 1993, the federal Office of Surface Mining (OSM) approved, with certain minor exceptions, amendments to various sections of the Department's regulations at 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1700-1850. OSM's approval is found in 58 Fed. Reg. 46845. The text of the adopted amendments is published at 17 Ill. Reg. 10887-11135 (July 16, 1993). OSM did not grant approval of the following proposed amendments: 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1816.116(a)(3)(E)/1817.116(a)(3)(E); 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1845.12(d), and 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1847.3(l)(1) and (2).

The Department is currently in the process of having replacement pages printed for insertion into its Permanent Program Rules and Regulations booklets. The replacement pages will reflect the regulatory amendments approved by OSM on September 3, 1993. The Department will mail such replacement pages to all recipients of the booklet once the printing is completed.

In the interim, as previously mentioned, the text of the amendments may be found at 17 Illinois Register 10887-11135 (July 16, 1993).

Please contact this office if you have any questions.