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LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION
MEMORANDUM NO. 94-3

TO: All Coal Mine Operators

DATE: July 7, 1994

FROM: Scott Schmitz, SS Supervisor, Land Reclamation Division

RE: Reporting of Affected Acreage

Enclosed please find copies of the affected acreage reporting forms (SCML 3 and form 3a) for fiscal year 1994. As in previous years, a detailed map showing the acreage affected is required. If there are acres available to be affected on a permit but no acres were affected in FY'94, an SCML 3 for zero (0) acres must still be filed with the County Clerk's office and the Department. A copy of the SCML 3 and map are to be filed with the County Clerk for each surface mining permit in effect from July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994. For mines with permitted areas in two or more counties, an SCML 3 and map must be filed with each County Clerk's office. At the time of filing the SCML 3, have the County Clerk sign and seal the form 3a for each SCML 3 submitted. Please submit the completed form 3a with original signature and seal to this office along with two (2) copies of the SCML 3 (including one bearing an original signature of the company official) and two (2) copies of the map(s).

Pursuant to 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1817.190, underground coal mine operators are also required to submit an annual affected acreage map for permitted underground operations. Affected acreage should be reported under the surface affected category listed on the form SCML 3.

Instructions regarding the reporting of each disturbance category are given on the back of SCML 3 form.

The deadline for submission of the affected acreage reports is September 1, 1994. Upon written request, extensions of this deadline may be granted by the Department. Should you have any questions regarding the reporting of affected acreage, please do not hesitate to contact your field representative or this office.

Again, this year the Department is accepting electronic copies of the affected acreage map. This offers the company and the Department the ability to have "identical" maps in their electronic files. If you wish to participate, please contact Dean Spindler at the Springfield office for additional instructions.

SCML-3

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Land Reclamation Division
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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 fiscal 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 reverse 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 two (2) 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

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Date:______________________

To: State of Illinois
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The____
(Name of Company, Corporation, Partnership or Individual)

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(Mine and/or Pit Name)

Permit No. _________________, 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 been received.

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(County Clerk)

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