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LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 95-6

TO: All Coal Mine Operators

FROM: Scott Schmitz, SS Supervisor, Land Reclamation Division

DATE: July 28, 1995

RE: Reporting of Affected Acreage

Enclosed are copies of the affected acreage reporting forms (SCML 3 and form 3a) for fiscal year 1995. 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 '95, a 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, 1994, through June 30, 1995. For mines with permitted areas in two or more counties, a 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 the SCML 3 form.

The deadline for submission of the affected acreage reports is extended to October 15, 1995, because flying conditions have been poor for taking aerial photos. 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.

Please Note: As of July 1, 1995, this agency is a part of the newly formed Department of Natural Resources. To conserve natural resources and reduce waste, agencies affected by the merger are using their remaining inventory of stationery and printed envelopes. All correspondence should now be directed to: Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Mines & Minerals, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62701-1787.

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SCML-3 (7/1/95)

State of Illinois
Department of Natural Resources, Office of Mines and Minerals
Land Reclamation Division
524 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1787

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___.

_____
Pit or Facility *(1) Surface *(2) Mined *(3) Soil

Name of Mine	Name or No.	Affected Area	Overburden	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, Office 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 225 ILCS 715/1 (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.

Form - 3a (7/1/95)

State of Illinois
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Mines and Minerals
Land Reclamation Division
524 S. Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1787

Date:_____

To: State of Illinois
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Mines and Minerals
Land Reclamation Division
524 S. Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1787

The_____
(Name of Company, Corporation, Partnership or Individual)

_____
(Mine and/or Pit Name)

Permit No. _____, have filed on _____ with
(Month, day, year)

the County Clerk's Office in _____ County, form SCML 3 and

map for lands affected by surface mining during _____ through

June 30, 19_____.

I, _____, acknowledge the above items have been received.

_____
(County Clerk)

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