

BANK LETTER HEAD

Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Office of Mines and Minerals
Land Reclamation Division
One Natural Resources Way
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271

Gentlemen:

Under Part 1800 of the regulations for the Surface Coal Mining Land Conservation and Reclamation Act, the bonding and insurance requirements, for surface coal mining and reclamations operations, 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1800.21(a)(4) requires that the Department can not accept collateral bond in excess of the maximum insurable amount as determined by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

In fulfillment of the above requirement, _____ (issuing bank) hereby certifies that the \$_____ Certificate of Deposit No. _____ issued at the request of (Permittee) plus the cumulative total of all other accounts issued to or held for (Permittee) does not exceed \$250,000.00.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

President