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## Land Reclamation Division Memorandum No. 2020-04

To: All Coal Operators/Consultants

From: Nick San Diego, Supervisor  
Land Reclamation Division

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Date: July 13, 2020

Re: Engineering Certification Forms

Various regulations throughout 62 Ill. Adm. Codes 1700 through 1850 require maps, plans, cross-sections, designs, reports, and construction documents to be prepared by, or under the direction of, and sealed by a qualified registered professional engineer licensed under the Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989 [225 ILCS 325].

As the Permanent Program Rules and Regulations have evolved and the process and procedures for preparing permit documents have changed, the Department has modified the Engineering Certification form.

To address the potential situation where different engineers wish to take limited certification responsibility for a given permitting action, the Department has developed two (2) Engineering Certification forms. The certifications are named **Engineering Certification (Form A)** and **Engineering Certification (Form B)** and are available on the Departments website at:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/mines/LRD/Pages/Applications.aspx>

The Department has drafted **Technical Guidance Document #6 (TGD #6)** providing a description for each Engineering Certification form and outlining the scenarios for use of the form or forms. Technical Guidance Documents can also be found on the website depicted above.

For any permitting action or document submitted after the date of this Operator Memorandum that requires an Engineering Certification, the submittal shall include **Engineering Certification (Form A)** and/or **Engineering Certification (Form B)**. If you have any questions regarding the revised forms, please contact the Department.