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Land Reclamation Division Memorandum No.2005-05

To: All Coal Mine Operators/Consultants

Date: August 30, 2005

From: Scott K. Fowler, Supervisor
Land Reclamation Division

Re: Reporting of Affected Acreage FY 05

At this time the Department is extending the deadline for the reporting of affected acreage for the period of July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005, until January 2, 2006. The Department is reminding all operators that one form must be completed and submitted for each county in which a permit is located, even if you are reporting zero acres affected. For areas reporting greater than zero acres affected a map detailing the areas affected must be submitted with the SCML3 form.

Please submit your SCML 3 forms and accompanying maps in triplicate (one with original signature). **DO NOT** send copies to the county clerk's office. All copies should be mailed to:

Scott K. Fowler, Office of Mines and Minerals, LRD
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Pursuant to 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1816.190, SCML 3 forms are required for all auger mining operations. Instructions regarding the reporting of each disturbance category are given on the back (page 2) of the SCML3 form.

SCML3 forms may be obtained through the Department's web site at <http://dnr.State.il.us/mines/lrd/cforms.htm> under Miscellaneous Permittee/Operator Forms, through your field inspector or the Springfield or Benton offices.

The Department is again encouraging the submittal of electronic affected acreage reporting. Formats currently acceptable by the Department are: .DWG (AutoCAD), .DGN (Microstation), and .DXF (AutoCAD Interchange File).

Please contact Dean Spindler with any questions concerning the electronic submittal of annual affected acreage reports.