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Operator Memorandum 2026-2

To: All Coal Mining Operators/Consultants

From: Ronnie Huff, Director
Office of Mines and Minerals

Date: November 2, 2026

Re: Acting Supervisor of the Land Reclamation Division

Effective November 1, 2026, Kristi Dodson has agreed to serve as Acting Supervisor of the Land Reclamation Division until the Department identifies and appoints a permanent replacement. Kristi brings a wealth of experience from her longstanding service within the regulatory program and possesses a strong understanding of Illinois mining. Her willingness to assume this responsibility during this transitional period is sincerely appreciated.

Until the Land Reclamation Division Supervisor position is permanently filled, please direct all Department correspondence to:

Krisit Dodson, Acting Supervisor
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