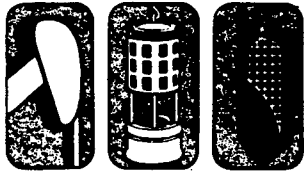


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LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 89-8

TO: All Coal Mine Operators

FROM: Paul J. Ehret, Supervisor
Land Reclamation Division *Paul J. Ehret*

DATE: June 9, 1989

RE: Land Reclamation Award Program

The Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals, Land Reclamation Division invites you to participate in the third annual Mined Land Reclamation Award Program.

The purpose of this program is to recognize outstanding and exemplary achievements in reclamation and is intended to promote high quality reclamation.

The award application describes the details of the Mined Land Reclamation Award Program. A copy of the application may be obtained by contacting the Department's offices or your field representative. We hope the award program creates an atmosphere which increases an exchange of information and technologies and increases public awareness of achievements made by your industry in reclamation and protection of the environment.

The deadline for submitting the application for the award is July 15, 1989. Our field representatives are prepared to assist you in this effort as well as Mr. Ernest Ashby or myself.