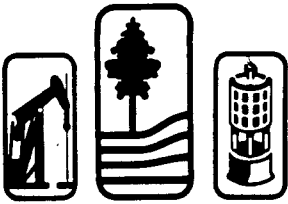


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LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 93-11

TO: Recipients of IDMM's Permanent Program Regulations

FROM: Scott Schmitz, Supervisor *SS*
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DATE: December 17, 1993

RE: Regulatory Amendments

Enclosed are copies of amendments to various sections of the Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals' (IDMM) permanent program regulations (62 Ill. Adm. Code 1700-1850). The enclosures are being sent as replacement pages for insertion into the existing regulation booklets per the instructions outlined herein.

Except those discussed below, the enclosed amendments were approved by the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) on September 3, 1993 (See 58 Fed. Reg. 46845-46857, September 3, 1993). Although the amendments contain an effective date of July 1, 1993, they were not enforceable by the IDMM until OSM officially approved them on September 3, 1993. OSM is requiring the IDMM to further revise the following amendments:

1. 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1816.116/1817.116(a)(3)(E): OSM is requiring the IDMM to amend these sections to include ground cover success standards for pasture and grazing lands.
2. 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1845.12(d): OSM found this proposed regulation less effective than federal regulations. As such, Section 1845.12 will be enforced as if subsection (d) did not exist.
3. 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1847.3(l)(1) and (2): OSM is requiring the IDMM to amend these regulations to grant judicial review if the regulatory authority fails to act within applicable time limits.

Instructions for insertion of replacement pages into binders:

Table of Contents: Please note that a revised Table of Contents is found at the end of the enclosed packet.

Part 1701: Replace entire Part.

Part 1702: Replace entire Part.

Part 1705: Replace first page.
Replace Section 1705.21.

Part 1761: Replace entire Part.

Part 1764: Replace first page.
Replace Sections 1764.19 and 1764.21 (1 page).

Part 1772: Replace first 4 pages (Sections 1772.1 through 1772.13).

Part 1773: Replace first page.
Replace the following sections: 1773.12, 1773.13, 1773.15, 1773.19, 1773.20, 1773.21.

NOTE: Existing Sections 1773.14 and 1773.17 should be retained. Due to an error in the printing sequence, these sections will not "fit" in the proper sequence, as will be apparent when the replacement sections are inserted. The user may want to recopy certain of the replacement pages so that Sections 1773.14 and 1773.17 remain in proper sequence. The IDMM apologizes for this inconvenience.

Part 1774: Replace entire Part.

Part 1775: Replace entire Part with 1 page repealer.

Part 1777: Replace first page.
Replace Section 1777.17.

Part 1778: Replace first 3 pages.

Part 1779: Replace first page.
Replace Sections 1779.19 and 1779.21 (1 page).

Part 1780: Replace first page.
Replace Section 1780.21.
Replace Sections 1780.31 and 1780.33 (1 page).
Replace Sections 1780.38 and 1780.39 (1 page).

- Part 1783: Replace first page.
Replace Section 1783.19 and 1783.21 (1 page).
- Part 1784: Replace first page.
Replace Section 1784.14.
Replace Sections 1784.17 and 1784.18 (1 page).
Replace Sections 1784.26 and 1784.27 (1 page).
- Part 1785: Replace first 3 pages.
- Part 1800: Replace first page.
Replace Section 1800.11. NOTE: Section 1800.30 is printed on the back of Section 1800.11, out of sequence. The user may therefore either recopy replacement pages in proper sequence, or do the following:
Disregard or strike through the Section 1800.30 printed on the back of Section 1800.11 replacement page. Go to existing Section 1800.30 and on the back side of the page, strike through the portion of Section 1800.40 appearing there, remove the next 3 pages, and insert replacement pages covering Sections 1800.40 and 1800.50. The IDMM apologizes for this inconvenience.
- Part 1816: Replace first 2 pages.
Go to last page of Section 1816.41 and replace it and next 2 pages with the 3 replacement pages covering the last page of Section 1816.41 and Sections 1816.42, 1816.43 and 1816.45.
Replace Section 1816.49 (3 pages).
Replace Sections 1816.83 and 1816.84.
Replace Sections 1816.114, 1816.116, 1816.117 (5 pages).
Go to last page of Section 1816.150 and remove it and following page. Replace with remaining 2 pages covering the last page of Section 1816.150 and Sections 1816.151 and 1816.180.
- Part 1817: Replace first 2 pages.
Go to last page of Section 1817.41 and replace it and next 2 pages with the 3 replacement pages covering the last page of Section 1817.41 and Sections 1817.42, 1817.43 and 1817.45.
Replace Sections 1817.47 and 1817.49.
Replace Sections 1817.83 and 1817.84.
Replace Sections 1817.116 and 1817.117.
Replace Section 1817.151 (1 page).
Replace Sections 1817.182 and 1817.190.
- Part 1827: Replace entire Part with 2 pages provided.

Part 1843: Replace first 13 pages with the 8 replacement pages provided (Sections 1843.11, 1843.12, 1843.13, 1843.14, 1843.15, 1843.16, 1843.17, 1843.18, 1843.20, 1843.21).

Part 1845: Replace first page. NOTE: A typographical error appears at the top right of this page, in that "Sec. 1848" appears there, when it should read "Sec. 1845".
Replace Sections 1845.12, 1845.13, 1845.15, 1845.17, 1845.18, 1845.19 and 1845.20 with the 5 pages provided.

Part 1846: Replace first page.
Replace Sections 1846.14, 1846.17 and 1846.18.

Part 1847: New part. Insert after Part 1846.

Part 1848: New part. Insert after Part 1847.

Please contact the Land Reclamation Division at (217) 782-4970 if you have any questions or comments about these amendments.