

LAND RECLAMATION MEMORANDUM
99-04

To: Recipients of Permanent Program Regulations

Date: June 9, 1999

From: Kim Underwood, Supervisor
Land Reclamation Division

Re: Remining Revegetation Standards

On February 9, 1999, the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) approved revisions to our regulations which included changes to our revegetation standards for remining.

In order to apply the remining performance standards of 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1816.116(a)(2)(B) or 1817.116(a)(2)(B) to eligible areas, the operator must request this performance standard. The request must discuss why areas are eligible for this standard. This request will be processed as an insignificant revision to the permit.

If you have any questions, please contact your field representative or this office.