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All Coal Operators

Subject: 2015 Coal Mining Annual Reports for Active and Inactive Coal Mines

Dear Mine Operator:

Enclosed, please find an electronic Annual Report document. You should be able to Save, and Email the form. When completed, it must be submitted to the Division *electronically* either by emailing the form with the associated report documents, uploading on the Division ePermitting site or by saving the form to a CD.

The 2015 Annual Report form includes entries for regulatory requirements, such as annual impoundment certification; however, many Mining and Reclamation Plans include unique, mine-specific commitments that also must be reported annually. Depending on the status of your mine (active or inactive), some of the sections of the annual report may not apply or may not require a response. Also, please be sure to submit the following items:

- 1) Raptor and archeology reports marked as confidential and in a separate folder marked confidential (R645-300-124.300);
- 2) Mine map identifying mining in 2015 as well as the mining proposed for the next five years [PE Certified] (R645-301-512 and R645-301-521); and
- 3) Notices of Proposed Mining sent to water conservancy districts and all owners and occupants of surface property above the underground workings (R645-301-525.700).

Please submit the completed form by March 31, 2016. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

DRH/ss



Print Form

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Annual Report

This Annual Report shows information the Division has for your mine. Submit the completed document and any additional information identified in the Appendices to the Division by the date specified in the cover letter. During a complete inspection an inspector will check and verify the information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Company Name	Hiawatha Coal Company, Inc.	Mine Name	Hiawatha Mine Complex
Permit Number	C/007/0011	Permit expiration Date	
Operator Name		Phone Number	
Mailing Address		Email	
City			
State		Zip Code	

DOGM File Location or Annual Report Location

Excess Spoil Piles	<input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Refuse Piles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Other:		

OPERATOR COMMENTS

REVIEWER COMMENTS

Met Requirements Did Not meet Requirements

FUTURE COMMITMENTS AND CONDITIONS

The following commitments are not required for the current annual report year, but will be required by the permittee in the future as indicated by the "status" field. These commitments are included for information only, and do not currently require action. If you feel that the commitment is no longer relevant or needs to be revised, please contact the Division.

Title: REACTIVATION OF OPERATIONAL MONITORING OF SPRINGS

Objective: Monitor springs SP-2, SP-4, SP-5, SP-11, SP-11, SP-12, and SP-13.

Frequency: Quarterly sampling to initiate at least two years prior to resuming underground mining activities.

Status: Monitoring suspended while in temporary cessation.

Reports: Notify Division in Annual report if/when mining is to occur.

Citation: MRP, Chapter 7, Section R645-731.214, Table 7-17.

Title: SUBSIDENCE MONITORING

Objective: Prior to any future mining, the Permittee commits to collect updated survey information on all subsidence monitoring points to establish a baseline from which to compare data.

Frequency: annually

Status: Suspended while mine is in temporary cessation.

Reports: annual reports.

Citation: MRP, Volume 4, Chapter 5, page 5-50

Title: COAL MINE WASTE CLEANUP

Objective: Remove coal mine waste from areas of slurry ponds and refuse piles.

Frequency: Ongoing

Status: After rough grading to final contour, but prior to topsoil application at final reclamation.

Reports: Keep records of activity/ volumes to report in bond release application.

Citation: MRP, Chapter 5, Section R645-301-541, page 5-103, 5-104 and Ex. II-4A.

Title: NUTRIENTS AND AMENDMENTS TO TOPSOIL

Objective: Ensure adequate growth medium

Frequency: Composite sample topsoil for nutrient status after topsoil application at final reclamation.

Status: At final reclamation.

Reports: Report analytical results to Division prior to fertilizer application.

Citation: MRP, Chapter 2, page 2-40 and Chapter 5, Section R645-301-541, page 5-104.

Title: REMOVAL OF COAL WASTE

Objective: Remove coal waste from railroad tracks and from small waste piles adjacent to Lower Preparation Plant in order to create a non-toxic root zone of four feet. Waste should be placed in slurry pond 1.

Frequency: After removal of railroad tracks from Hiawatha yard.

Status: Long term, final reclamation of slurry pond 1.

Reports: Keep records of activity/volumes to report in bond release application.

Citation: MRP, Chapter 5, Section r645-301-541, page 5-104.

Title: SAMPLE SLURRY POND #1 AND #5A PRIOR TO REGRADING FOR ACID/TOXIC CHARACTERISTICS.

Objective: Maintain a non-toxic root zone of four feet.

Frequency: After rough grading to final contour, but prior to topsoil application at final reclamation.

Status: At final reclamation, prior to topsoil application.

Reports: Report analytical results to Division prior to topsoil application.

Citation: MRP, Chapter 2, Section r645-301-241, page 2-40

Title: SUBSOIL SAMPLING

Objective: Maintain a non-toxic root zone of four feet.

Frequency: After rough grading to final contour, but prior to topsoil application at final reclamation.

Status: At final reclamation.

Reports: Report analytical results to Division prior to topsoil application.

Citation: MRP, Chapter 2, Section r645-301-241, page 2-40

Title: Road Maintenance

Objective: Support drainage, move boulders or timber which block the path, and replace culverts as needed.

Frequency: Annual

Status: Perform annually

Reports: Report road conditions during annual report

Citation: MRP, Chapter 5, pg 5-71

OPERATOR COMMENTS (OPTIONAL)

REVIEWER COMMENTS

REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

Please list other technical data or information that was not included in the form above, but is required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division.

Please list attachments:

Reviewer Comments

MAPS

Copies of mine maps, current and up-to-date, are to be provided to the Division as an attachment to this report in accordance with the requirements of R645-301-525.240. The map copies shall be made in accordance with 30 CFR 75.1200 as required by MSHA. Mine maps are not considered confidential.

Map Name	Map Number	Included		Confidential	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
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Reviewer Comments Met Requirements Did Not Meet Requirements