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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

Submit by Email

Reset Form

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

Mine Name

Permit Number

Permit expiration Date

Operator Name

Phone Number

Mailing Address

Email

City

State

Zip Code

DOGM File Location or Annual Report Location

Excess Spoil Piles

- Required
- Not Required

Refuse Piles

- Required
- Not Required

Impoundments

- Required
- Not Required

Other:

OPERATOR COMMENTS

REVIEWER COMMENTS

- Met Requirements
- Did Not meet Requirements

COMMITMENTS AND CONDITIONS

The Permittee is responsible for ensuring annual technical commitments in the Mining and Reclamation Plan and conditions accepted with the permit are completed throughout the year. The Division has identified these commitments below and has provided space for you to report what you have done during the past year for each commitment. If additional written response is required, it should be filed as an attachment to this report.

Title: ANNUAL RECLAMATION

Objective: To reclaim areas no longer needed for mining activities and to reduce the acreage under the currency reclamation cost estimate.

Frequency: Annually

Status: Ongoing, excess spoil pile #2 may have reached designed capacity in 2010.

Reports: Annual- Summary of Reclamation work and include vegetation monitoring reports (if any).

Citation: MRP, Book 6, Chapter 9, page 900-25, section 9.12, paragraph 2.

Operator Comments

Reviewer Comments Met Requirements Did Not Meet Requirements

Title: EXCESS SPOIL (REFUSE) SAMPLING

Objective: To evaluate the chemistry of the waste rock for the purpose of determining final cover depth requirement per R-645-301-553.252.

Frequency: After completion of each 2-4 ft. lift.

Status: Ongoing.

Reports: Annual report

Citation: MRP, Chapter 9, page 900-12 and Appendices 9.5 and 9-7.

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: REFUSE SAMPLING PRIOR TO FINAL RECLAMATION

Objective: To sample the remainder of the refuse and slurry areas for acid/toxic parameters prior to final reclamation.

Frequency: Final Reclamation

Status: Ongoing

Reports: Annual

Citation: MRP, Chapter 7, Section 731.300 thru 731.320, page 700-15.

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
Mine Map		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Reviewer Comments Met Requirements Did Not Meet Requirements