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**State of Illinois
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Mines and Minerals - Land Reclamation Division
One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271**

S U R E T Y B O N D

SURFACE-COAL MINING LAND CONSERVATION AND RECLAMATION ACT

Surety Company Bond No. _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the undersigned _____

_____ of _____

_____ as principal, and _____

_____, duly licensed to do business in the State of Illinois of _____

_____ as surety are held and firmly bound unto the People of

the State of Illinois, in the penal sum of _____ Dollars (\$_____

_____) for the payment of which sum, we hereby jointly and severally bind

ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas, the above-named principal filed with the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Mines and Minerals Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations Application No. _____, a Permit to engage in surface coal mining and reclamation operations in the State of Illinois, under the terms and provisions of the Surface-Coal Mining Land Conservation and Reclamation Act, effective June 1, 1980.

NOTICE - This state agency is requesting disclosure of information that is necessary to accomplish the statutory purpose as outlined under 225 ILCS 715/1 (Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 96 1/2 par. 4501 et seq.). Disclosure of this information is voluntary; however, failure to comply may result in this form not being processed. This form has been approved by the Forms Management Center.

Now if the said principal shall faithfully perform all requirements of the Surface Coal Mining Land Conservation and Reclamation Act and comply with all rules of the Department made in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and satisfactorily reclaim all lands disturbed by surface coal mining and reclamation operations by said principal for which this bond was executed, within the State of Illinois, as per approval of the principal's reclamation plan by the Department to the aforesaid application then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

		(Principal)
Date: _____	By: _____	_____
		(Official Position)
Date: _____	By: _____	_____
		(Surety)

Where one signs by virtue of Power of Attorney for a surety company, such Power of Attorney must be filed with the bond.

This bond may be released by the Department upon not less than 90 days advance written notice served by Certified Mail by the surety to the Department, and at the same time furnishing the Department, by the party desiring to cancel this bond, proof satisfactory to the Department that the principal or surety has fully complied with the terms and conditions of this bond for area obligated under the bond prior to the date of release request.

A release of this bond for an area not disturbed by surface coal mining and reclamation operations shall not relieve the principal or surety of any obligation which arose prior to release for which obligation the bond was given to secure.

This bond may be released in part or in its entirety. The surety company shall be notified at the following address: _____