

**LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION
MEMORANDUM NO. 03-02**

To: All Surface and Underground Coal Mine Operators

Date: April 30, 2003

From: Scott K. Fowler, Supervisor
Land Reclamation Division

Re: Announcement of Directors

It is my privilege to announce the appointment of the director of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the director of the Office of Mines and Minerals.

Joel Brunsvold has been appointed as Director of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, as of March 6, 2003. Previously a state representative since 1983, Director Brunsvold served on the House Environment and Energy Committee and worked closely with the agency. Director Brunsvold served as chairman of the Illinois Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus and was a member of House Speaker Michael Madigan's leadership team.

Jerry Jones has been appointed as Office Director to the Office of Mines and Minerals. Director Jones started his career in mining in 1966. In 1984 Director Jones held the position of President for the UMWA District 12 area. He was elected Secretary-Treasurer in 1991 and worked under Richard Trumka. He was elected Vice President in 1995 and held that position until retiring from UMWA in 2002. Director Jones assumed his new position April 21, 2003.