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Land Reclamation Memorandum 2005-03

To: All Coal Mine Operators/Consultants

From: Scott K. Fowler, Supervisor
Land Reclamation Division

Date: June 20, 2005

Re: Rulemaking Revisions

On June 10, 2005 rule changes were published in the Illinois Register. These changes, along with the entire copy of our regulations, may be found on our web site at <http://dnr.state.il.us/mines/ommActs.htm>.

Effective May 27, 2005, the changes are as follows:

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| 1700.17 | References to the Act and other regulations are changed to meet the style requirements of JCAR. |
| 1700.18 | Delete section concerning the Advisory Council on Reclamation because the Advisory Council was abolished by statutory change. |
| 1761.11(e)(1) | Language is added to call attention to readers that special criteria for a waiver are spelled out at 1761.15. |
| 1761.14(b) | Changes made to clarify that decisions concerning activities within 100 feet of a public road are made concurrently with permit and revision decisions. |
| 1761.16(b)(3) | Correct typos. |
| 1762.15 | Correct references. |
| 1772.12(b)(14) | Correct typo. |
| 1773.15(c)(3) | Reference to shadow area is removed to make Illinois regulations comport with OSM's regulations. |

For a complete electronic copy of the regulations please email mmlrd@dnrmail.state.il.us, referencing "rules." The file will be forwarded to you in Acrobat's .pdf format.