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LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION

Memorandum No. 2009 - 03

To: All Coal Mine Operators/Consultants

Date: August 31, 2009

From: Scott K. Fowler, Supervisor
Land Reclamation Division

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott K. Fowler".

Re: Reporting of Affected Acreage, FY'09

At this time the Department is extending the deadline for FY'09 Affected Acreage Reporting (SCML-3) until Thursday, December 31, 2009. The Department is reminding all operators that a detailed map must be submitted with their SCML-3 forms showing the acreage affected. If there are acres permitted and have not yet been affected an SCML-3 form for zero acres must be submitted to the Department for FY'09. Areas affected by auger or highwall mining must also be included in reporting of acres affected.

Please submit two SCML-3 forms and accompanying maps for each permit to LRD for review, one of which bears an original signature of an officer of the company, and one additional copy and maps for each county the permit is located in. **DO NOT forward affected acreage forms to the county offices.** ALL copies should be mailed to:

Scott K. Fowler, Office of Mines and Minerals, LRD
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Pursuant to 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1816.190, underground coal mine operations are also required to submit annual affected acreage forms and maps for surface permitted operations. Affected acreage should be reported under the surface affected category on the form. Instructions regarding the reporting of each disturbance category are given on the back (page 2) of the SCML 3 form.

SCML-3 forms are available on the Department's web page for downloading at <http://dnr.state.il.us/mines/lrd/cforms.htm>. Forms are also available from your field representative, or the Springfield and Benton offices.

For those wanting to submit electronically, please contact Jim Schafer at 217/ 785-5191. If you have any questions concerning the completion of the SCML 3 form, or whether your company must submit a form SCML-3, contact Jim Schafer or your field representative.