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To: All Coal Mine Operators/Consultants

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Land Reclamation Division

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RE: Updated Template for Incidental Boundary Revision Applications

The Department has recently updated its IBR application requiring use of the updated version of the Indiana bat guidelines and required information specific to the northern long-eared bat requirements. The most current revision of the IBR application, as well as all Department forms and applications, can be found on the Department's web page at: https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/mines/LRD/Documents.

Please be advised effective immediately, all IBR applications submitted to the Department shall require the use of the most current version of the form. Failure to use the correct and latest version of this, or any other Department approved form, shall result in a delay in processing and possible disapproval by the department.