



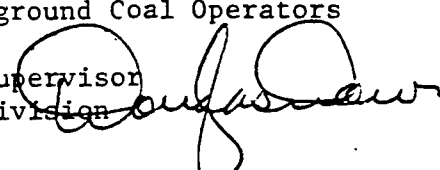
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LAND RECLAMATION DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 82-8

TO: All Illinois Underground Coal Operators

FROM: Douglas Downing, Supervisor
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DATE: June 7, 1982

SUBJECT: State Regulation 1817.122 Subsidence Control:
Public Notification Requirements

This memorandum is to inform all underground coal mine operators of the requirements of State Regulation 1817.122.

Under this Regulation operators must inform, at least six months in advance, surface owners in areas to be undermined after February 1, 1983. As part of this requirement it will also be necessary to inform surface owners in areas adjacent to those undermined that are potentially subject to subsidence. The six month minimum advance notification date is August 1, 1982.

This does not mean all surface owners need to be informed by August 1, 1982, for the entire area to be undermined during the term of the permit. Although this may be done, the minimum requirement is to keep surface owners notified at least six months in advance of actual mining.

This memorandum is also intended to clarify confusion concerning the proposed amendment to the federal regulations 30 CFR 784.20 and 30 CFR 817.122 as published in the April 16, 1982, Federal Register. These are only proposed rule changes to the existing subsidence control plan and surface owner notification requirements and have not been enacted. All underground operators are reminded they are subject to the existing State Regulations 1784.20 and 1817.122, and that the proposed federal rule changes should be regarded only as proposed rules until such time as they are approved and finally adopted by the State of Illinois.

If there are any questions concerning this memorandum, please do not hesitate contacting Mr. Paul Ehret of my staff (217-782-4970).