



Kentucky
Department for Surface Mining
Reclamation and Enforcement

Reclamation Advisory Memorandum

From: Carl H. Bradley, Acting Commissioner

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Subject: Annual Certification of Maintenance of
Impoundments

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On July 10, 1990, Technical Reclamation Memorandum #18 was issued. This TRM revised the SME-22 form, "Certification of Maintenance of Impoundments," and provided for annual certifications of all impoundments regardless of type, size, or purpose. A subsequent Departmental Memorandum dated July 17, 1990, established July 10, 1991, as the deadline for annual certifications to be submitted.

Therefore, as a reminder, in accordance with 405 KAR 16:100/18:100 Section 1(9), all class A, B, and C structures require an annual certification of maintenance that is to be submitted to the Department by July 10, 1991. ***The only exceptions to this requirement are those class A structures that have gained written approval prior to July 10, 1991, to be removed. These structures will need to be either removed or certified by September 30, 1991.***

These annual certifications should be completed on form SME-22 in the fashion described in TRM #18. Remember that the annual certification is a separate requirement from the quarterly maintenance examination. Annual certification will satisfy the requirement for quarterly certification for the quarter in which it was submitted.