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RECLAMATION ADVISORY MEMORANDUM 5

TO: Underground Coal Operators

FROM: Gene Brandenburg, Commissioner 
Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

DATE: July 17, 1978

SUBJECT: Application for Temporary Authorization for Surface Disturbances
from Existing Underground Coal Mines

In previous memorandums from this Bureau, you have been advised that an application would have to be submitted in order to obtain a Surface Disturbance Mining Permit for existing underground mining operations.

Existing underground mines (i.e., those which were in operation pursuant to a valid license as of May 2, 1978, from the Department of Mines and Minerals) were given a time allowance until August 3, 1978, to apply for a permit. The August 3 deadline, however, would create a burden not only for coal operators in completing the application requirements, but also for the Division of Permits in processing the large number of applications that are anticipated.

The Department, therefore, will grant extensions of time, within which full applications must be filed, to a date not later than November 4, 1978, to those operators who apply for and receive a *Temporary Authorization For Surface Disturbance*. This *Temporary Authorization* will be available only for existing underground mines and will be valid only until November 4, 1978. Application must be made to the Department for such *Temporary Authorization* by means of the enclosed form and must be received by the Department on or before August 3, 1978.

The application requires only administrative information that can be easily completed without special, technical assistance. A completed application with accompanying map will result in the issuance of a *Temporary Authorization for Surface Disturbance* which will satisfy the Department's permitting requirements during the period specified thereon.

In the meantime, the abbreviated form requires no preliminary evaluation ("walk"), no 'Notice of Intention to Mine', no bond or fees, and no plans for mining or reclamation activities. You are requested, however, to submit a map of the disturbed areas.

Some operators have already submitted or started on a full application. They are urged to submit such applications by August 3, 1978, and not request an extension of time unless necessary. These will be processed and reviewed for issuance of a Surface Disturbance Mining Permit.

APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION FOR SURFACE DISTURBANCE EXISTING UNDERGROUND COAL MINE



DIVISION OF PERMITS BUREAU OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT

APPLICANT NUMBER _____

1. COMPANY NAME _____	MINE NAME _____
2. PERMANENT ADDRESS _____	
TELEPHONE NUMBER (____) _____ - _____	
3. IF OTHER THAN ABOVE, LIST MAILING ADDRESS _____	
4. APPLICANT'S LEGAL STRUCTURE <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARTNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	
5. OWNER OR OPERATOR (PRINCIPAL OFFICER) _____	
6. IS THE APPLICANT CLASSIFIED AS A SMALL OPERATOR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
7. LOCAL ADDRESS OF MINE _____ COUNTY _____	
8. LOCATION OF OPERATION: LATITUDE _____ LONGITUDE _____	
USGS QUADRANGLE _____ NEAREST NAMED STREAM _____	
NEAREST PUBLIC ROAD INTERSECTION _____	
9. DATE MINE OPENED _____	10. EXPECTED REMAINING LIFE OF MINE _____
11. IF YOU HELD A VALID LICENSE AS OF MAY 2, 1978, ON THIS OPERATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERALS, LIST THE FOLLOWING: LICENSE NUMBER _____ EFFECTIVE DATE _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____	
12. IF OTHER LICENSES OR PERMITS ARE NOW HELD, OR HAVE BEEN HELD BY YOU OR ANY PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, OR CORPORATION ASSOCIATED WITH YOU, LIST BELOW:	
NUMBER	COMPANY NAME
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13. NUMBER OF SURFACE ACRES DISTURBED BY MINING OPERATION _____	
14. YEARLY PRODUCTION RATE IN TONS/YEAR (LAST FULL YEAR) _____	
15. MAJOR WATERSHED(S): <input type="checkbox"/> BIG SANDY RIVER <input type="checkbox"/> CUMBERLAND (UPPER) RIVER <input type="checkbox"/> CUMBERLAND (LOWER) RIVER <input type="checkbox"/> GREEN RIVER	
<input type="checkbox"/> KENTUCKY RIVER <input type="checkbox"/> LICKING RIVER <input type="checkbox"/> LITTLE SANDY RIVER <input type="checkbox"/> MISSISSIPPI RIVER <input type="checkbox"/> OHIO RIVER <input type="checkbox"/> SALT RIVER	
<input type="checkbox"/> TENNESSEE RIVER <input type="checkbox"/> TRADEWATER RIVER <input type="checkbox"/> TYGARTS CREEK <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	
16. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING SURFACE DISTURBANCES IS INVOLVED? <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP MINE ENTRY <input type="checkbox"/> MINE REFUSE AREA <input type="checkbox"/> PROCESSING AREA	
<input type="checkbox"/> IMPOUNDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION AREA <input type="checkbox"/> ROAD <input type="checkbox"/> MINE MANAGEMENT AREA <input type="checkbox"/> VENTILATION SHAFT	
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	
I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT I AM AN UNDERGROUND COAL MINE OPERATOR, AND THAT I AM EMPOWERED WITH THE SIGNATURE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE THIS APPLICATION. FURTHER, I <input type="checkbox"/> REQUEST <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT REQUEST AN EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT FOR THIS OPERATION UNTIL <input type="checkbox"/> SEPTEMBER 5, 1978 <input type="checkbox"/> OCTOBER 3, 1978 <input type="checkbox"/> NOVEMBER 3, 1978	
SIGNATURE OF OWNER, OR PRINCIPAL OFFICER _____	DATE _____

*NOTE: AN UP-TO-DATE MAP OF THE DISTURBED AREAS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION.