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

1. COMPANY NAME ____________________________ MINE NAME ____________________________

2. PERMANENT ADDRESS ____________________________ TELEPHONE NUMBER ( )

3. IF OTHER THAN ABOVE, LIST MAILING ADDRESS ____________________________

4. APPLICANT'S LEGAL STRUCTURE [ ] INDIVIDUAL [ ] PARTNERSHIP [ ] CORPORATION [ ] OTHER

5. OWNER OR OPERATOR (PRINCIPAL OFFICER) ____________________________

6. IS THE APPLICANT CLASSIFIED AS A SMALL OPERATOR? [ ] YES [ ] 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 ____________________________


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:

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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): [ ] BIG SANDY RIVER [ ] CUMBERLAND (UPPER) RIVER [ ] CUMBERLAND (LOWER) RIVER [ ] GREEN RIVER [ ] KENTUCKY RIVER [ ] LICKING RIVER [ ] LITTLE SANDY RIVER [ ] MISSISSIPPI RIVER [ ] OHIO RIVER [ ] SALT RIVER [ ] TENNESSEE RIVER [ ] TRADewater RIVER [ ] TYgARES CREEK [ ] OTHER ____________________________

16. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING SURFACE DISTURBANCES IS INVOLVED? [ ] DEEP MINE ENTRANCE [ ] MINE REFUSE AREA [ ] PROCESSING AREA [ ] IMPOUNDMENTS [ ] TRANSPORTATION AREA [ ] ROAD [ ] MINE MANAGEMENT AREA [ ] VENTILATION SHAFT [ ] 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 [ ] REQUEST [ ] DO NOT REQUEST AN EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT FOR THIS OPERATION UNTIL [ ] SEPTEMBER 5, 1978 [ ] OCTOBER 3, 1978 [ ] 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.