



KENTUCKY

Department for Surface Mining
Reclamation and Enforcement

Reclamation Advisory Memorandum

From: Elmore C. Grim, Commissioner

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Subject: Submission of Priority II Data

RAM# 68

As a follow-up to previously issued Reclamation Advisory Memorandums Nos. 65 and 66, please be advised of the following:

1. Mine operators having Priority II transitioning permits (identified by codes beginning with B and ending in X, N, or P) must submit sediment pond designs and related compliance information to appropriate regional offices on or before October 3, 1983, C.O.B. (4:30 p.m. Eastern Time). This requirement does not apply to those operators who have already submitted such designs and compliance information.
2. Pond designs and compliance information must be submitted in accordance with those methods approved by the Kentucky Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (See Technical Reclamation Advisory Memorandum #13 for a description of approved methods).
3. All other information and data required in Priority II transitioning permit applications must also be completed and submitted to appropriate regional offices on or before October 3 if not previously accomplished.
4. Failure to provide the required information on or before October 3, 1983 could result in the cessation of mining operations or the denial of Comprehensive Mining Permits.
5. Priority II operators receiving Small Operator Assistance (SOAP) must submit the geologic and hydrologic information provided by SOAP contractors, and pond designs and related compliance information within 10 working days after receiving the approved PHC report from the SOAP Branch. All other information required in permit applications must be provided on or before October 3, 1983 if not previously submitted to the Division.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated. Any questions should be directed to the Division of Permits, Sixth Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, (502) 564-2320, or the appropriate Regional Office.