



Kentucky  
Department for Surface Mining  
Reclamation and Enforcement

# Reclamation Advisory Memorandum

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Subject: Advertising

## RAM# 79

In RAM #50, the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement issued a full explanation of the Department's permanent program procedures for newspaper advertisements.

A "Notice of Intention to Mine" must be advertised for all originals, amendments, and major revisions. These advertisements must be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, and may be initiated by the mining company at the time of submission of the permit application or after the notice of administrative acceptance is received from the regional office. In the event an application is found administratively incomplete or incorrect and is returned to the operator for corrections, it is the responsibility of the applicant to insure the publication schedule is maintained.

The advertisements must be run in the newspaper with the largest bona fide circulation in the county(ies) to be affected by the mining operation. In order to satisfy the Cabinet, the operator need do no more than what is outlined in RAM #50. There is no requirement for oversized print or space. Legal advertisements, plus charges for required ads, are covered by KRS 424 and that statute places no special requirements in addition to those discussed and illustrated in RAM #50.

In an effort to assist the industry, attached is a listing of those newspapers with the largest bona fide circulation. This list was compiled using the Kentucky Press Association's 1985 Newspaper Yearbook and Directory. Should any questions arise concerning the circulation figures, all questions should be directed to the Kentucky Press Association at (502) 223-8821, not this Department.

All operators should use RAM #50 as a guideline, and after March 1, 1985, use the attached listing of papers for placing advertisements. If an operator has begun advertisements in a paper which was designated, but is changing as a result of the March 1 listing, the operator should complete his advertising requirement with the paper in which he originally began.

LARGEST CIRCULATION NEWSPAPERS BY COUNTY

Listed below are those newspapers of largest bona fide circulation. The Department compiled this listing using the Kentucky Press Association's 1985 Newspaper Yearbook and Directory

| <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>TOWN</u>  | <u>NEWSPAPER</u>            | <u>WEEKLY OR DAILY</u> |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Bell          | Middlesboro  | Daily News                  | Daily                  |
| Boyd          | Ashland      | Daily Independent           | Daily                  |
| Breathitt     | Jackson      | The Jackson Times           | Weekly                 |
| Bulter        | Morgantown   | Green River Republican      | Weekly                 |
| Caldwell      | Princeton    | Caldwell County Times       | Weekly                 |
| Carter*       | Olive Hill   | Olive Hill Times            | Weekly                 |
| Christian     | Hopkinsville | Kentucky New Era            | Daily                  |
| Clay          | Manchester   | Manchester Enterprise       | Weekly                 |
| Clinton       | Albany       | Clinton County News         | Weekly                 |
| Crittenden    | Marion       | The Crittenden Press        | Weekly                 |
| Daviess       | Owensboro    | Messenger & Inquirer        | Daily                  |
| Edmonson      | Brownsville  | Edmonson News               | Weekly                 |
| Elliott       | Sandy Hook   | Elliott County News         | Weekly                 |
| Estill        | Irvine       | Citizen Voice & Times       | Weekly                 |
| Floyd         | Prestonsburg | Floyd County Times          | Weekly                 |
| Greenup       | Greenup      | Greenup News                | Weekly                 |
| Grayson       | Leitchfield  | Grayson County News-Gazette | Weekly                 |
| Hancock       | Hawesville   | Hancock Clarion             | Weekly                 |
| Harlan        | Harlan       | Harland Daily Enterprise    | Daily                  |
| Henderson     | Henderson    | The Gleaner                 | Daily                  |
| Hopkins       | Madisonville | The Messenger               | Daily                  |
| Jackson       | McKee        | Jackson County Sun          | Weekly                 |
| Johnson       | Paintsville  | Paintsville Herald          | Weekly                 |
| Knott         | Hindman      | Troubleson Creek Times      | Weekly                 |
| Knox          | Barbourville | Mountain Advocate           | Weekly                 |
| Laurel        | London       | Sentinel-Echo               | Weekly                 |
| Lawrence      | Louisa       | Big Sandy News              | Weekly                 |
| Lee           | Beattyville  | Beattyville Enterprise      | Weekly                 |
| Leslie*       | Hyden        | Leslie County News          | Weekly                 |

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|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Letcher       | Whitesburg    | Mountain Eagle           | Weekly                 |
| Lewis         | Vanceburg     | Lewis County Herald      | Weekly                 |
| Madison       | Richmond      | Richmond Register        | Daily                  |
| Magoffin      | Salyersville  | Independent              | Weekly                 |
| Martin        | Inez          | Martin Countian          | Weekly                 |
| McLean        | Calhoun       | McLean County News       | Weekly                 |
| McCreary      | Whitley City  | McCreary County Record   | Weekly                 |
| Menifee*      | Frenchburg    | The Menifee News         | Weekly                 |
| Morgan        | West Liberty  | Licking Valley Courier   | Weekly                 |
| Muhlenberg*   | Greenville    | Leader News              | Weekly                 |
| Ohio          | Hartford      | Ohio County Times-News   | Weekly                 |
| Owsley        | Booneville    | Booneville Sentinel      | Weekly                 |
| Perry         | Hazard        | Hazard Herald Voice      | Wed. & Fri.            |
| Pike          | Pikeville     | Appalachian News-Express | Weekly                 |
| Powell        | Clay City     | Clay City Times          | Weekly                 |
| Pulaski       | Somerset      | Commonwealth-Journal     | Daily                  |
| Rockcastle    | Mt. Vernon    | Mt. Vernon Signal        | Weekly                 |
| Rowan*        | Morehead      | Shopping News            | Weekly                 |
| Union         | Morganfield   | Union County Advocate    | Weekly                 |
| Warren        | Bowling Green | Daily News               | Daily                  |
| Wayne         | Monticello    | Wayne County Outlook     | Weekly                 |
| Webster       | Providence    | Journal Enterprise       | Weekly                 |
| Whitley       | Corbin        | Daily Times-Tribune      | Daily                  |
| Wolfe         | Campton       | Wolfe County News        | Weekly                 |

\*Counties in which a change is occurring effective March 1, 1985.