

Department for Surface Mining **Reclamation and Enforcement**

Reclamation Advisory Memorandum

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R. F. Knarr, Commissioner From:

Permitting Seminars and Subject: New Comprehensive Application Form

> Our current series of permitting seminars was concluded on February 12, 1986 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park near Prestonsburg. We feel that all three comprehensive seminars, and the two mini-seminars on crushers, were very successful. We had excellent attendance, tough questions, and some healthy give-and-take on various aspects of the permitting process. I want to thank all our guest speakers, exhibitors, and sponsors of the social gatherings.

Our department personnel put a great deal of work into preparing for these seminars in order to make them beneficial for persons who prepare applications. We hope the attendees found the experience as worthwhile as we did.

In addition to the questions which were answered at the seminars, we received many written questions. We will prepare responses to these questions and distribute them to all seminar attendees as soon as possible.

One of the main purposes of the seminars was to fully explain the new comprehensive application form, SMP-01-R, dated 11/85. As we stressed at the seminars, the new form must be used for all applications submitted on or after March 3, 1986. Submittals will not be accepted for review if they are not on the new forms. The forms are available at all of our Regional Offices and at the Division of Permits in Frankfort.