



Kentucky  
Department for Surface Mining  
Reclamation and Enforcement

# Reclamation Advisory Memorandum

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Subject: Permit Revisions - New Short Form Application

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DSMRE is very pleased to announce another significant accomplishment in our continuing effort to simplify the permitting process. The Division of Permits has developed a new, three-page application form for permit revisions. The new form, "SMP-02-REV," and a four-page set of helpful instructions, are now available at the Regional Offices and in Frankfort.

Use of the new form is optional. Applicants who prefer to submit revisions on the longer application form, SMP-01-R, may continue to do so.

The new form can be used for both major and minor revisions, but only for such revisions. It is not to be used for "minor modifications," which are processed separately by the Regional Offices. It is not to be used for permit transfers, since there is already a separate form for transfers. Neither is it to be used for notification of changes in corporate ownership/control or corporate name changes - a separate short form is being developed for these changes, and will be available very soon.

We believe the new form can significantly reduce paperwork for the applicant and for DSMRE, since the applicant must address only those permit items which are actually being changed. Please be sure to read the instructions carefully to help guarantee your application is right the first time. Also, please refer to previous RAM #90, October 23, 1987, for the latest information on where to submit application materials. If you have any questions about the new form, please do not hesitate to call the Regional Offices or call Brenda Hartley in Frankfort at 502-564-2320, ext. 612.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with good health and prosperity.