Attached is one (1) copy of the recently published manual entitled, "Revegetation of Kentucky Surface Mined Lands." The completion of this manual has been a personal goal during my term as Commissioner. Many people with experience in mining, reclamation, and forestry worked to put together this excellent reference manual.

The purpose of the publication is to provide easy access and reference to information on revegetation of surface mined lands, and to assist the industry in the preparation of revegetation plans. I hope that it proves useful to operators and engineers striving to comply with reclamation standards.

Additional copies can be requested by mail to Kathy Peters, Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 12th Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; or by phone (502) 564-2340.

**** NOTE: The referenced publication is not attached to this memo. ****

If you would like a copy of this manual, please contact Teri Welch at DSMRE, Technical Services Branch, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 or call her at (502) 564-6940.