



MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 11, 2007

TO: The Missouri Land Reclamation Commission

FROM: Mike Larsen, Chief; Projects and Inspection Unit (*original signed by Mike Larsen*)

SUBJECT: Coal Bond Forfeiture Responsibility Release Requests

The Land Reclamation Program’s bond forfeiture staff has evaluated the following former coal mining sites during the past two months and is now presenting them to the commission for their release consideration.

The former mine sites have been inspected jointly with the Office of Surface Mining and, in addition, the current landowners of record have been notified that these sites are to be recommended for complete and final release at this meeting of the Land Reclamation Commission. As of the date of this memo no comments or objections have been received.

Company Name (Forfeiture site)	Mine Name	Permit #	Release Acres
Burbridge Coal Co., Inc.	Perry Mine	#1986-03	10 acres
Missouri Mining, Inc.	Mine #7	#78-25 and #78-25-A3 (Increment #7)	158 acres <u>169 acres</u> 327 acres
	Mine #10	#79-25-A1	20 acres
	Mine #3	#1982-04 (Part) and #78-25-A3 (Increment #4)	65 acres <u>4 acres</u> 69 acres

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the program’s coal bond forfeiture staff that, as all necessary reclamation has been accomplished, the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission concur with this recommendation and release the state from all further reclamation responsibility on the permit areas of the former coal mining sites listed above.