



**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** July 9, 2008

**TO:** The Missouri Land Reclamation Commission

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

**SUBJECT:** Coal Bond Forfeiture Responsibility Release Request

The Land Reclamation Program's bond forfeiture staff has evaluated the following former coal mine site during the past two months and is presenting it to the commission for their release consideration. This site has undergone permit revocation and bond forfeiture by the commission in the past. Although most of the former mine was released by the commission prior to permit revocation and bond forfeiture there remains a few small, isolated areas that were not. These areas are now ready for release.

The site below has been reviewed jointly with the Office of Surface Mining and, in addition, all current landowners of record have been notified that this site is 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.

<b>Company Name (Forfeiture site)</b>	<b>Mine Name</b>	<b>Permit #</b>	<b>Release Acres</b>
Missouri Mining, Inc	Mine #9	78-25-A4	22 acres

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of the program's bond forfeiture staff that the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission concurs with this request and releases the state from all further reclamation responsibility on the permit area of the former coal mining site listed above.