



MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 9, 2008

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 Request

The Land Reclamation Program's bond forfeiture staff has evaluated the following former coal mine sites during the past two months and is presenting them to the commission for their release consideration. These sites have undergone permit revocation and bond forfeiture by the commission in the past.

The mine sites below have been reviewed jointly with the Office of Surface Mining and, in addition, all 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 from the landowners have been received.

<u>Company Name (Forfeiture site)</u>	<u>Mine Name</u>	<u>Permit #:</u>	<u>Release Acres</u>
Missouri Mining, Inc.	Mine #4C	78-25-A3 (inc.#5) and 77-25-160	58 acres
Missouri Mining, Inc.	Mine #6	78-25-A1; 78-25-A3(inc.#3) and 79-25	100 acres

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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