



MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 9, 2009
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. Two landowners at the former Missouri Mining site did contact the program with questions which were satisfactorily addressed.

<u>Company Name</u> <u>(Forfeiture site)</u>	<u>Mine Name</u>	<u>Permit #</u>	<u>Release Acres</u>
Universal Coal & Energy	Plant Area Mine #4	#1983-10 #1982-19 (Partial)	9 acres 60 acres (180 acres remain)
Missouri Mining, Inc.	Mine #4	#77-25-A1	54 acres

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the program's 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.

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