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Subject: Reclamation Rules and Regulations - Duties of the Operator

Section 1. Surface Mining of Coal

1.01. Regrading

- (a) Cover the face of coal at the base of the highwall.
- (b) Bury, insofar as practicable, all pyritic shale and other potential acid forming materials.
- (c) Provide adequate drainage for disposal of all storm and seepage water and conduct same to a safe outlet as rapidly as practicable.
- (d) Whenever surface mining operations are conducted on lands, the surface of which is in Land Use Capability Class I, II, or III, as determined from soil survey maps of the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, on file in individual county offices of the Soil Conservation Service, and regrading the spoil material will render it suitable for the production of annual agricultural crops, such as, corn, wheat, tobacco or potatoes, such spoil shall be graded in a manner which will result in a finished slope of not more than 10% in the direction of the highwall.

1.02. Revegetation--Planting will be done in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Department of Natural Resources for each individual operation.

Section 2. Surface Mining Other Than Coal

2.01. Regrading

(a) Bury, insofar as practicable, all pyritic shale and other potential acid forming materials.

(b) Provide adequate drainage for disposal of all storm and seepage water and conduct same to a safe outlet as rapidly as practicable.

2.02. Revegetation--Planting will be done in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Department of Natural Resources for each individual operation.