

Peabody Coal and Mining Company of Clinton, Missouri has requested a reduction of \$22,500.00 on their surety bond. This reduction represents the successful reclamation of 45 permitted acres that are attached to an additional 31 acres of pre-law spoil that Peabody Coal has also reclaimed for a total of 76 acres. The Permit No. 62 acreage (45) was affected by "The Arkansas Open Cut Land Reclamation Act of 1971."

On the basis of this company's effort, the Mined Land Review Committee and the Department of Pollution Control and Ecology recommends that the Commission honor this operator's request. This acreage is located in portions of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, Township 10 North, Range 26 West, Franklin County, Arkansas.

Based upon the above and the attached recommendations, the Commission hereby approves this operator's request.

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Chairman

Submitted by M.J. Bonner Date Passed 12/5/75



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To: Milton Bonner - Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission
From: Land Reclamation Review Committee
Subject: Land Reclamation by Peabody Coal in Franklin County

The Land Reclamation Review Committee met October 9 to review the land reclamation by Peabody Coal in Franklin County. The Committee looked at 76 acres but only 45 acres was permitted under Permit No. 62.

The Committee is pleased to report that the reclamation work by Peabody Coal is excellent. We recommend that the Commission accept the reclamation project.

Peabody Coal should be commended on their effort.

Yours very truly,

D. Leroy Gray
Extension Fish and Wildlife Biologist

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Mr. S. Ladd Davies
Director
Department of Pollution Control & Ecology
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72209

Dear Mr. Davies,

Enclosed please find Reclamation Map showing completed reclamation for the acreage mined under permit #62 at our Ozark mine. A total of 76 acres were reclaimed under this permit. Of the 76 acres, 11 acres are in water impoundments. The remaining 65 acres were graded to a rolling topography to be utilized as pasture ground. Also enclosed is a letter from Mr. Frank Fox, our Reclamation Supervisor, describing the vegetation of the 65 acres.

A total of 45 acres were permitted under permit #62 but we reclaimed a total of 76 acres, this is 31 acres more than was permitted. Of the additional 31 acres reclaimed, approximately 20 acres were pre-law mined areas. The other 11 acres is in the slopes to tie the mined areas into the adjacent unmined areas.

If the reclamation of this area meets with your approval, then I am asking for the release of 45 acres @ \$500 = \$22,500, from our blanket Surety Bond #EK71065-56. If you have any further questions please advise.

Respectfully Yours,

Frank C. Farnsworth

Frank C. Farnsworth
Area Engineer

cc. Frank Fox