

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY

MINING AND RECLAMATION DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mined Land Review Committee Members
FROM: M. J. Bonner, Reclamation Geologist
DATE: March 16, 1981
SUBJECT: Request by Garland Coal Company for reduction of surety on permit #119, issued on March 14, 1977, and comprising of 16 acres.

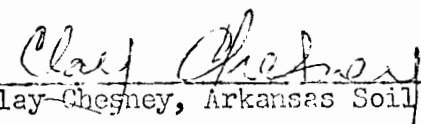
The permitted area, mined and reclaimed under State Act 236, is located in portion of Section 16 and 21 of Township 7 North, Range 28 West, in Franklin County, Arkansas.

The reclamation and revegetative effort on these two separate 8-acre parcels, would meet the requirements for acceptance under the interim federal rules and regulations.

A field trip was conducted on March 16, 1981 by the Mined Land Review Committee and the Department to the permit area for the purpose of assessing permit #119 as fully reclaimed. It is the consensus of the Committee that all reclamation requirements have been honored and to recommend that the operator's request for reduction of surety be approved.



William V. Bush, Arkansas Geological Commission



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March 11, 1981

Ms. Shannon Craig
Garland Coal and Mining Company
P.O. Box 186
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72902

Re: Permit #242

Dear Shannon:

We have received your letter of March 9, 1981, regarding notification of disturbance of Bond Area #3 involving 55 acres Phase III, Permit No. 242.

It will be necessary for you to furnish a bond rider in the amount of \$82,500.00 before the anticipated disturbance in Phase III.

Regarding Permit No. 119, the last inspection indicated the area should be satisfactory for review this Spring. Therefore, we will request a review by the Mined Land Review Committee for release of the \$8,000.00 bond.

We will also consider your request concerning Permit No. 120 upon receipt of the additional information you are forwarding.

Sincerely,

A.H. Ritchie
Engineer
Surface Mining and Reclamation

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