

Garland Coal and Mining Company has requested a partial reduction of surety for acreage covered by Permit No. 120.

Members of the Mined Land Review Committee and staff from this Department conducted a field trip to the permitted area on March 16, 1981. It was determined and agreed that the new surface contour requirements have been met.

Therefore, it is recommended that the Commission approve this operator's request.

COMMISSIONERS

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SUBMITTED BY: F.G.D.

DATE PASSED: 3/27/81

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY

MINING AND RECLAMATION DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

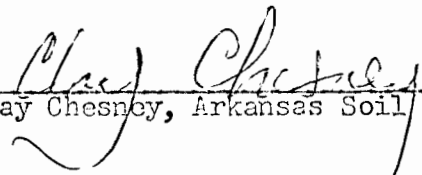
TO: Mined Land Review Committee Members
FROM: M. J. Bonner, Reclamation Geologist
DATE: March 16, 1981
SUBJECT: Request by Garland Coal Company for partial reduction of surety on permit #120, based on permittee's final bladed and graded surface and topsoil placement.

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 evaluating the grading, blading and the topsoil placement. The requirements for the new surface contour have been met not only for areas inside of the May 3, 1978 progress line area, but also for the total project.

It was determined and agreed upon by the Mined Land Review Committee and the Department, that the operator's efforts should be approved for an 80 percent reduction of surety on this permit.



William V. Bush, Arkansas Geological Commission



Clay Chesney, Arkansas Soil and Water Commission

J. Garner Barnum, Arkansas Forestry Commission

Mike Wilson, Arkansas Game and Fish 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

AHR/bap

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