

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL
AND ECOLOGY

LOCATION - SUBJECT Peabody Coal Company

St. Louis, Missouri

MINUTE ORDER NO. 81-46

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Peabody Coal Company has requested a reduction of surety for 128 acres under Permit No. 113.

A field trip was conducted on May 5, 1981 by the Mined Land Review Committee and the Department. At that time, it was determined that the new surface and approved variances are in compliance with the requirements.

On the basis of that inspection, it is hereby recommended that the surety on 101 acres be reduced by 60% and 27 acres be reduced by 100%.

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SUBMITTED BY: A.H.R.

DATE PASSED: 05/22/81

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY
MINING AND RECLAMATION DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Floyd G. Durham, Chief, Mining and Reclamation
FROM: Milton J. Bonner, Reclamation Geologist
DATE: May 5, 1981
SUBJECT: Peabody Coal Company request for reduction of surety on permit #113.

A field trip was conducted on the above date by the Department and the Mined Land Review Committee for evaluation of reclamation efforts. Permit #113 was issued on May 17, 1977 under Act 236, however, roughly 15 - 20% of the total acreage is under Federal requirements for grading and vegetation. Only a grading release is requested in that area.

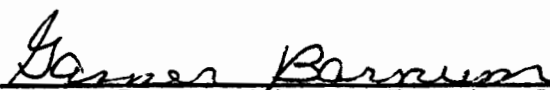
On completion of the inspection, it was determined that the new surface for grading release was in compliance with the requirements for approximate original contour and approved variances in all areas where a 60% reduction was requested. The vegetation release area was verified as not having been disturbed.

On the basis of this inspection, it is recommended that the operator's request for reduction of surety be approved as follows:

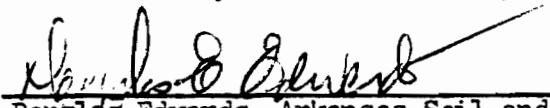
Grading Release - 101 acres @\$300 (60% of \$500) = \$30,300
Vegetation Release - 27 acres @\$500 (100%, not mined) = \$13,500
Total = \$43,800



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