

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL  
AND ECOLOGY

LOCATION - SUBJECT Coal Enterprises, Inc.  
Stigler, Oklahoma

MINUTE ORDER NO. 81-82

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Coal Enterprises, Inc. has requested a reduction of surety on 1.9 acres covered by Permit No. 196.

A field trip was conducted on September 3, 1981, by the Mined Land Review Committee to evaluate the reclamation efforts on this 1.9 acre tract. Upon completion of this inspection, it was determined that the operator's efforts meet the requirements of Act 336.

It is hereby recommended that the operator's request be granted.

COMMISSIONERS

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ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY  
SURFACE MINING AND RECLAMATION DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Floyd Durham, Chief  
FROM: Mined Land Review Committee  
DATE: September 3, 1981  
SUBJECT: Request by Coal Enterprises, Inc., for reduction of surety on permits #118, covering 10 acres, and permit #196, covering 1.9 acres, as being fully reclaimed.

A field trip was conducted on September 3, 1981 for the final inspection and evaluation of the reclamation efforts on permit #118 and permit #196.

Permit #118 was issued on March 3, 1977 under Arkansas Act 236 requirements. The operator has completely back-filled the final mining cut and the approximate original surface contour has been established. The revegetative effort is native species and provides an adequate cover.

Permit #196 was issued on August 29, 1978 and therefore is subject to the requirements of the Arkansas Act 336. The operator has back-filled the final cut and bladed the new surface to the approximate original surface contour and has provided an acceptable revegetative effort.

In view of these observations, it is recommended that the operator's request for reduction of surety be approved. The surety for permit #118 is \$5,000 and permit #196 is for \$2,000.

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