

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL
AND ECOLOGY

LOCATION - SUBJECT H & H Coal Co.

MINUTE ORDER NO. 21-98

Paris, AR

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H & H Coal Company has requested a reduction of surety on 9.17 acres covered by permit no. 0259-M-CO.

On November 2, 1981, the Mined Land Review Committee conducted a field trip to the permit site to determine the reclamation status. Upon completion of this inspection, it was decided that the operator's effort warranted an 80% reduction of surety.

Therefore, it is recommended that the operator be granted an 80% reduction of surety.

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SUBMITTED BY: F.G.D.

DATE PASSED: 11/20/81

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

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Floyd G. Durham, Chief
FROM: Mined Land Review Committee
DATE: November 2, 1981
SUBJECT: Request by H & H Coal Company of Paris, Arkansas for reduction of surety on permit #0259-M-CO, issued on November 7, 1980 for 9.17 acres.

Request for reduction of surety came by telephone conversation on October 28, 1981 by Mr. Manual Horne, principal for H & H Coal Company.

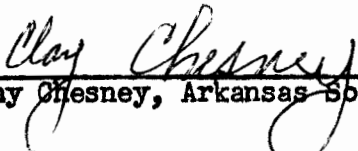
A field trip was conducted by the Mined Land Review Committee on November 2, 1981 to the permit site to determine the status of reclamation. There was no representative present for H & H Coal Company.

On completion of the inspection and discussion, it was determined that the back-filling, grading and topsoil placement for this approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ acre disturbed site was acceptable. The revegetative effort has been made but is somewhat lacking in positive growth toward permanent cover at this time.

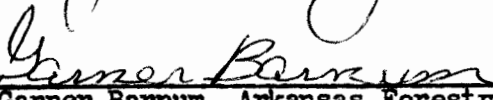
Based on the above account, the Mined Land Review Committee recommends that the operator's request for an 80% reduction of surety be honored. Surety for this 9.17 acre permit (only 5 acres bonded as Phase I) is \$10,000. An 80% reduction would amount to \$8,000.



William V. Bush, Arkansas Geological Commission



Clay Chesney, Arkansas Soil and Water Commission



Garner Barnum, Arkansas Forestry Commission



Milton J. Bonner, Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology

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SURFACE MINING AND RECLAMATION DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Floyd G. Durham, Chief, Surface Mining and Reclamation
FROM: M.J. Bonner, Geologist, Surface Mining and Reclamation
DATE: October 30, 1981
SUBJECT: REQUEST (BY TELEPHONE APPROXIMATELY 8:30 a.m.) BY MR. MANUEL HORNE FOR 80% REDUCTION OF SURETY ON BASIS OF REVEGETATIVE EFFORT ON PERMIT NO. 0259-M-CO

Mr. Horne made the subject request in regard to blading, grading, and revegetating approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ acre area in Northwest corner of the above captioned permit, and due to no coal present at the site, the permit will not be mined.

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