

Amendments and Additions to Arkansas' Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Code (Regulation 20)

The Federal Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement has changed its Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Regulations. The Office of Surface Mining determined that certain Arkansas regulations are less effective than or inconsistent with the Federal requirements for surface coal mining and reclamation.

The attached amendments and additions to Section 874.12 of Regulation 20 will eliminate the current inconsistencies and effectiveness deficiencies that exist between the State and Federal coal mining regulations.

Based on the above and attached information, the Commission hereby adopts the attached changes.

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