OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SUB-HEADING ARE COMPLIED WITH.

648K. When the planting is completed the operator shall file a planting report with the Director of the Department of Forests and Parks BUREAU OF MINES, on a form to be prescribed and furnished by the Director of the Department of Forests and Parks BUREAU OF MINES, giving the following information: (a) Identification of the operation; (b) The Type of planting; (c) The date of planting; and (d) The area of land planted. The Director of the Department of Forests and Parks BUREAU OF MINES shall inspect the premises, either in person or by his duly authorized representative, within one (1) year after the planting report is filed. If the Director of the Department of Forests and Parks BUREAU OF MINES finds that the planting has been done in a workmanlike manner and that the area reported has been planted in accordance with the prescribed plan of procedure, the Director of the Department of Forests and Parks shall certify such performance to the Bureau of Mines, and the Director shall issue a release of the bond or of the cash or securities deposited in proportion to the area planted. Upon the presentation of such release the State Treasurer shall immediately return to the operator the amount of cash or securities specified in its release.

648L. The operator may for reasonable cause, with the consent and approval of the Director of the Department of Forests and Parks BUREAU OF MINES, plant a similar area of land previously affected by open pit mining by himself or any other operator in lieu of planting the particular land covered by the bond, and thereby be released from liability under the bond or deposit accordingly.

648M. If, upon inspection, the Director of the Department of Forests and Parks BUREAU OF MINES does not approve the planting, he shall notify the operator in writing, setting forth the objections and reasons therefor. The operator may then take such steps as are required to remove the objections. Any operator or landowner, notwithstanding the operator may have registered as required by Section 648C of this sub-title, who shall be aggrieved by any requirement of this sub-title or any administrative regulation, directive or order making application of the provisions of this sub-title, shall have the right to file a petition in the Circuit Court of the county where he is located, alleging therein the action complained of and praying for remedy thereof, and the said court shall proceed therein by rule or rules upon the proper administrative officer, body or authority to show cause why the petitioner should not have the remedy prayed for by his, her or its petition. The court in such proceedings shall make such procedural orders as may be necessary for facilitating and expediting hearings and disposition of the matters complained of. From the decision of the said court an appeal may be taken by either party to the Court of Appeals of Maryland as in other causes. Every such petition shall specify the petitioner's objection to the action of the administrative officer, body or authority, and such officer, body or authority, shall make answer thereto and certify to the said court, the record of the proceedings to which the petition refers. Such record shall include the testimony taken therein, the findings of fact, if any, of the officer, body or