

AND/OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE DIRECTOR. IF THE CHANGES ARE CORRECTED THE DIRECTOR SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE THE PERMIT. IF THE COMMITTEE REJECTS THE PLAN THE DIRECTOR SHALL NOT APPROVE THE APPLICATION INVOLVED.

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(a) On or before the 25th day of each month, every operator of a coal stripping operation shall furnish the Bureau of Mines, on a form provided by the Bureau, [an accurate] a monthly report of coal produced, number of employees and days worked, and [also] a report of all fatal and nonfatal accidents for the previous month. An annual report shall be furnished to the Bureau not later than the twenty-fifth day of [January] *February* each year for the preceding year covering facts regarding the production and condition of the operation during the calendar year preceding as the Bureau may require.

(b) [(c)] If an operator continues to operate beyond one year, the Director shall be furnished with a new map at the end of each year of operation, on which is outlined the area affected and progress of reclamation during the preceding year. *This Mining and Reclamation Progress Report shall contain information identical to that required for both the reclamation plan and the final reclamation report and shall show in detail completed reclamation work. Failure of the Committee to act upon a reclamation progress report within sixty (60) days after its submission shall constitute approval of the report. If no land has been disturbed by operations during the preceding year, the operator shall notify the Director of this fact.*

(c) [(b)] [Any mine inspector directed by the Bureau of Mines] *The Director or his agent may enter upon and inspect [all] any open-pit operations for the purpose of determining conditions of safety and for compliance with the provisions of this subheading and all rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. If an operator fails to comply with the requirements of this subheading, or any rules or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, [the mine inspector shall report the matter to] the Director [, who] shall immediately notify the operator by registered mail or by personal delivery by his agent of such failure and [requiring] require compliance within a specified time. Unless the operator complies with the subheading and such rules and regulations within the time specified, the Director [, after hearing and final determination,] may [cancel the permit on this operation and/or] suspend the open-pit mining operator's [license] permit, and may issue a cease and desist order requiring the operator immediately to cease open-pit mining ON THE OPERATION IN QUESTION within this State until it is determined by the Director that the operator is in full compliance. If the operator persists in noncompliance, the Director, after hearing and final determination, may cancel the permit on this operation. [A mine inspector] The Director may also order the immediate stopping of any operation that is started by an unlicensed operator or without the operator thereof having first obtained a permit as required by this subheading. In addition the Land Reclamation Committee may enter upon any open-pit operation for the purpose of determining land reclamation conditions and progress.*