

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 665(d) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(E) IMPOUNDING WATER.—IF THE OPERATOR PROPOSES TO IMPOUND WATER TO PROVIDE A LAKE OR POND FOR WILDLIFE, RECREATIONAL, OR OTHER WATER SUPPLY PURPOSES, HE SHALL FILE A FORMAL REQUEST WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND RECEIVE APPROVAL BEFORE THE POND OR LAKE IS CREATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 665(e) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(F) ALTERNATIVE PLANS FOR RECLAMATION; COMPLETION OF BACKFILLING.—AN OPERATOR, WITH THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE LANDOWNER, EXCEPT WHERE A LEASE IN EXISTENCE ON JUNE 1, 1967, DID NOT PROVIDE OR PERMIT, MAY PROPOSE AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN FOR RECLAMATION IF THE LAND CAN BE USED FOR SUITABLE PURPOSES. THE ALTERNATE PLAN SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU AS PART OF THE MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 665(f) of the Code. The last sentence is proposed for deletion and made new subsection (g). The only other changes made are in style.

(G) COMPLETION OF RECLAMATION.—ALL BACKFILLING DESCRIBED IN THE APPROVED RECLAMATION PLAN SHALL BE COMPLETED BEFORE BACKFILLING EQUIPMENT IS MOVED FROM THE OPERATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from the last sentence of Article 66C, section 665(f).

7-509. COMPLETION REPORT; RESERVATION FOR DEEP MINING OR OTHER USE; LIMITATION ON INITIATION OF DEEP MINING.

(A) FILING PERIOD; FORM AND CONTENTS; MINING AND RECLAMATION FINAL REPORT.—WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE OPERATION IS FINISHED OR ABANDONED, THE OPERATOR SHALL FILE WITH THE BUREAU, A COMPLETION REPORT ON A FORM THE BUREAU FURNISHES, WHICH IDENTIFIES THE OPERATION AND STATES THE AREA OF LAND AFFECTED BY OPEN-PIT MINING, AND STATING WHETHER THE OPERATOR