

INTENDS TO CARRY ON DEEP MINING ON THE PREMISES. THE OPERATOR SHALL ATTACH TO THE COMPLETION REPORT A MAP OF THE OPERATION CERTIFIED BY A SURVEYOR SHOWING THE BOUNDARY LINES OF THE TRACT, THE ACCESS TO THE OPERATION FROM THE NEAREST PUBLIC HIGHWAY, THE AREA OF LAND AFFECTED BY OPEN-PIT MINING, AND ANY LOCATION RESERVED FOR DEEP MINING. A MINING AND RECLAMATION FINAL REPORT SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE MAP OR SUBMITTED AS A SEPARATE FORM WHICH CONTAINS INFORMATION IDENTICAL TO THAT REQUIRED FOR THE INITIAL RECLAMATION PLAN AND THE ANNUAL MINING AND RECLAMATION PROGRESS REPORT. THE COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW THE REPORT. IF THE REPORT IS NOT APPROVED, THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU SHALL NOTIFY THE OPERATOR IN WRITING OF THE BASIS FOR DISAPPROVAL. THE OPERATOR MAY REQUEST A HEARING WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER NOTIFICATION OF THE DISAPPROVAL, AFTER WHICH THE COMMITTEE SHALL HOLD A HEARING WITHIN 20 DAYS. IF, AFTER THE HEARING, THE COMMITTEE STILL DISAPPROVES THE REPORT, THE DIRECTOR SHALL SUSPEND THE OPEN-PIT MINING PERMIT OF THE OPERATOR CONCERNED UNTIL THE COMMITTEE APPROVES THE REPORT. IF THE COMMITTEE FAILS TO ACT ON A REPORT WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER ITS SUBMISSION, THE FAILURE CONSTITUTES APPROVAL OF THE REPORT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 666(a) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(B) RESERVATION FOR DEEP MINING OR OTHER USE.—IF THE OPERATOR OR ANY OTHER PERSON DESIRES TO CONDUCT DEEP MINING ON THE PREMISES OR USE THE OPENINGS FOR HAULAGEWAYS OR ANY OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSE, THE OPERATOR MAY DESIGNATE A LOCATION, SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL, TO BE USED FOR ONE OR MORE OF THESE PURPOSES. AT A DESIGNATED AND APPROVED LOCATION IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO BACKFILL AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE UNTIL THE DEEP MINING OR OTHER USE IS COMPLETED. DURING THIS TIME THE BOND ON FILE FOR THAT PORTION OF THE OPERATION MAY NOT BE RELEASED. THE AREA OF EACH RESERVED OPENING AND ITS LOCATION SHALL BE DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLETION REPORT AND DESIGNATED ON THE ATTACHED MAP. WHEN THE BACKFILLING AND ALL NECESSARY GRADING PRIOR TO PLANTING HAS BEEN COMPLETED ON THAT PORTION OF THE ENTIRE AREA OF LAND AFFECTED BY THE OPERATION FOR THE PREVIOUS YEARS, AND THE REPORT FILED BY THE INSPECTOR CERTIFIES IT HAS BEEN DONE IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY LAW, THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU SHALL RELEASE THE BOND WHICH WAS FILED FOR THAT PORTION OF THE OPERATION IN ITS FULL AMOUNT LESS \$50 PER ACRE, WHICH THE DIRECTOR SHALL RETAIN UNTIL THE