

(q) "Orphaned land reclamation project" or "project" means a competently designed [work] RECLAMATION project, which may include backfilling and revegetation, to restore orphaned lands.

(r) "Overburden" means the strata or material overlying a bituminous coal deposit in its natural state. [It includes the material before or after its removal by open-pit mining.]

(s) "Owner's cash contribution" means the sum that an owner of property benefited by AN ORPHANED LAND reclamation project agrees to pay in a lump sum on approval of the project.

(T) "PERMIT" MEANS A PERMIT TO CONDUCT OPEN-PIT MINING PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE.

[(t)] (U) "Person" includes [any individual, receiver, trustee, guardian, executor, firm, private or public corporation, partnership, or any fiduciary or representative of any kind, or any other administrator's entity.] THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE STATE, ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, OR ANY OF THEIR UNITS, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL, RECEIVER, TRUSTEE, GUARDIAN, EXECUTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, FIDUCIARY, OR REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY KIND, OR ANY PARTNERSHIP, FIRM ASSOCIATION, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE CORPORATION, OR ANY OTHER ENTITY.

[(u)] "Pit" means the place bituminous coal is being mined by the open-pit mining method.

(v) "Plan" or "reclamation plan" means mining and reclamation plan.]

[(w)] (V) "Principal owner" means an owner or beneficial owner of at least 10 percent of a corporation, firm, partnership, or association.

[(x)] (W) "Project construction cost" means total cost to construct an orphaned land reclamation project, exclusive of design, supervision, inspection and maintenance costs.

[(y)] (X) "Prospect" means the removal of soil or rock material overlying bituminous coal to determine the location or value of the coal resource of the area, but not to sell, exchange, or transfer.

[(z)] "Report," "progress report," or "reclamation report" means annual mining and reclamation report.]

[(aa)] (Y) "Revolving account" or "account" means an account established within the Bituminous Coal Open-Pit Mining Reclamation Fund from the State contribution to the Fund for purposes of making loans to owners of orphaned land.