

(2) Identify the location of the operation as to county, district, nearest municipality, and nearest public road;

(3) Report the type of mineral produced, the volume produced, and the value of production of each for the previous year. Individual company data is confidential and may be released only with the operator's written consent;

(4) State the acreage disturbed by surface mining during the previous year;

(5) State and describe the amount and type of reclamation carried out during the previous year;

(6) Estimate the acreage to be newly disturbed by mining in the next year; and

(7) Provide any additional information or maps which the Department reasonably requires.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.

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CHAPTER 357

(House Bill 439)

AN ACT concerning

Strip Mining - Permitting and Enforcement

FOR the purpose of clarifying the requirements for holding a currently valid mining operator's license and a permit to conduct open-pit mining; modifying the procedure by which the Land Reclamation Committee acts on a mining and reclamation progress report; revising the procedure by which a completion report is approved; removing the minimum amount in which certain bonds must be retained; providing for an exemption to the requirement that a person prospecting for coal must obtain a bond; and generally relating to strip mining in Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 7-205(b), 7-504(a), 7-505(a), 7-507(b),  
7-509(a), 7-511, and 7-514.6(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland