

(iii) The [Department is not required to issue the] public notice required in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph MAY NOT BE REQUIRED for an application for permit revision that does not propose significant alterations in a permit in accordance with the Department's regulations.

(K) A TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT, OR SALE OF THE RIGHTS GRANTED UNDER ANY PERMIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE MADE WITHOUT THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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(a) (1) The [Bureau] DEPARTMENT may require an operator to establish and maintain such records, make such reports, and provide such information as may reasonably be required to enable the [Bureau] DEPARTMENT to determine whether the operator has acted or is acting in compliance with this subtitle and rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to it. [By the 25th day of each month, every operator of a strip mining operation shall furnish the Bureau, on a form the Bureau furnishes, a monthly report of coal produced, number of employees and days worked, and every accident for the previous month. The Bureau shall require an annual report not later than February 25 of each year covering facts regarding the production and condition of the operation during the calendar year preceding.]

(2) THE OPERATOR OF EVERY STRIP MINE OPERATION SHALL, ON OR BEFORE THE 25TH DAY OF EACH MONTH, FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT A MONTHLY REPORT COVERING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR MONTH ON A FORM FURNISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE REPORT SHALL STATE THE ACTUAL TONNAGE OF COAL PRODUCED BY EACH SEAM, THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, AND THE NUMBER OF SERIOUS AND FATAL ACCIDENTS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED.

(3) THE OPERATOR OF EVERY STRIP MINE OPERATION SHALL, ON A SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT, FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON A FORM FURNISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE REPORT SHALL SUMMARIZE THE INFORMATION FROM THE MONTHLY REPORTS AND THE MINING AND RECLAMATION PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR.

[(b) An operator who continues to operate beyond one year shall submit to the Director a new map at the end of each year of operation. The map shall show the area affected and reclamation progress 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 show in detail the completed reclamation work. Failure of the Committee to act on a reclamation progress report within 120 days after its submission constitutes approval of the report. The Committee shall review the report and act upon it at a regularly scheduled meeting. The operator shall notify the