

IDENTIFY ANY AREA PROPOSED TO BE RESERVED FOR DEEP MINING OR ANY OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE COMPLETION REPORT SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETION MAP. THE MAP SHALL BE PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER OR REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR AND CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(I) THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE MAP UNDER § 7-505(C)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(II) THE SURVEYED BOUNDARIES OF THE AREAS AFFECTED ON THE PERMIT;

(III) THE SURVEYED BOUNDARIES OF ALL AREAS WHICH HAVE BEEN BACKFILLED AND PLANTED ON THE PERMIT AND INDICATE THE MONTH AND YEAR EACH AREA WAS PLANTED;

(IV) THE SURVEYED BOUNDARIES OF ANY AREAS PROPOSED TO BE RESERVED FOR DEEP MINING OR OTHER PURPOSES UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(V) A LEGEND WHICH INDICATES THE TOTAL ACRES OF THE PERMIT, ACRES AFFECTED ON THE PERMIT, THE ACRES REMAINING OPEN ON THE PERMIT, AND THE ACRES RESERVED FOR DEEP MINING OR OTHER PURPOSES.

(3) (I) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW THE COMPLETION REPORT.

(II) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THE REPORT IS CORRECT, THE REPORT SHALL BE APPROVED.

(III) IF THE REPORT IS NOT APPROVED, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE OPERATOR, IN WRITING, SETTING FORTH THE REASONS FOR DISAPPROVAL AND IDENTIFY THE ACTION NECESSARY TO SECURE APPROVAL.

(IV) THE OPERATOR SHALL TAKE THE ACTION NECESSARY TO SECURE APPROVAL OF THE REPORT.

(V) APPROVAL OF THE COMPLETION REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT EXEMPTS THE OPERATOR FROM THE FILING OF FURTHER MINING AND RECLAMATION PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE PERMIT PURSUANT TO § 7-507(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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[(d) If one operator succeeds another at any uncompleted operation, either by sale, assignment, lease, or otherwise, the Secretary may release the first operator from all liability under this subtitle as to that particular operation if both operators