

PROGRESS--REPORTS,--THE--DEPARTMENT--SHALL--ASSESS--A--17--CENT--MINE RECLAMATION SURCHARGE--FOR--EACH--TON--OF--COAL--REMOVED--BY--THE OPEN-PIT OR STRIP METHOD.

(2)--OF--THE--AMOUNT--ASSESSED--UNDER--PARAGRAPH--(1)--OF THIS-SUBSECTION:

(i)--AN--AMOUNT--EQUAL--TO--7--CENTS--FOR--EACH--TON--OF COAL--REMOVED--FOR--THE--MONTH--SHALL--BE--CREDITED--TO--THE--BITUMINOUS COAL--OPEN-PIT--MINING--RECLAMATION--FUND,--AND

(ii)--THE--REMAINDER--SHALL--BE--CREDITED--TO--THE BOND--SUPPLEMENT--RESERVE.

(D)--THE--ASSESSMENTS--UNDER--SUBSECTION--(B)--OF--THIS--SECTION APPLY--FOR--A--MONTH--IF:

(1)--THE--AMOUNT--OF--MONEY--IN--THE--BOND--SUPPLEMENT RESERVE--IS--AT--LEAST--\$300,000--AT--THE--END--OF--THE--PREVIOUS--MONTH,--OR

(2)--(i)--THE--ASSESSMENTS--UNDER--SUBSECTION--(B)--OF--THIS SECTION--APPLY--FOR--THE--PREVIOUS--MONTH,--AND

(ii)--THE--AMOUNT--OF--MONEY--IN--THE--BOND--SUPPLEMENT RESERVE--IS--AT--LEAST--\$100,000--AT--THE--END--OF--THE--PREVIOUS--MONTH.

(E)--THE--ASSESSMENT--UNDER--SUBSECTION--(C)--OF--THIS--SECTION APPLIES--FOR--A--MONTH--IF:

(1)--THE--AMOUNT--OF--MONEY--IN--THE--BOND--SUPPLEMENT RESERVE--IS--LESS--THAN--\$100,000--AT--THE--END--OF--THE--PREVIOUS--MONTH, OR

(2)--(i)--THE--ASSESSMENT--UNDER--SUBSECTION--(C)--OF--THIS SECTION--APPLIES--FOR--THE--PREVIOUS--MONTH,--AND

(ii)--THE--AMOUNT--OF--MONEY--IN--THE--BOND--SUPPLEMENT RESERVE--IS--LESS--THAN--\$300,000--AT--THE--END--OF--THE--PREVIOUS--MONTH.

7-507.1.

(A) ON THE BASIS OF THE APPROVED MONTHLY REPORTS OF COAL PRODUCED SUBMITTED UNDER § 7-507 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSESS A 15 CENT MINE RECLAMATION SURCHARGE FOR EACH TON OF COAL REMOVED BY THE OPEN-PIT OR STRIP METHOD.

(B) OF THE AMOUNT ASSESSED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 9 CENTS FOR EACH TON OF COAL PRODUCED FOR THE MONTH SHALL BE DEPOSITED TO THE CREDIT OF THE BITUMINOUS COAL OPEN-PIT MINING RECLAMATION FUND AND SHALL BE