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IAC 1701. Appendix A, also known as 62 IAC 1701.5, as submitted by Illinois on May 22, 1987, are disapproved to the extent that they expand the “needed for and adjacent” test to allow claims of valid existing rights for lands for which the applicant obtained the requisite property rights after August 3, 1977.

(d) In 62 IAC 1816.68(a) and 1817.68(a), as submitted by Illinois on July 17, 1989, the deletion of “wind velocity and direction” from the list of factors required in the blast records is disapproved.

§ 913.30 State-Federal cooperative agreement.

The Governor of the State of Illinois (Governor) and the Secretary of the Department of the Interior (Secretary) enter into a Cooperative Agreement (Agreement) to read as follows:

ARTICLE I: INTRODUCTION, PURPOSES AND RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES

A. Authority: This Agreement is authorized by section 523(c) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA), 30 U.S.C. 1273(c), which allows a State with a permanent regulatory program approved by the Secretary under section 503 of SMCRA, 30 U.S.C. 1253, to elect to enter into an agreement for State regulation of surface coal mining and reclamation operations (including surface operations and surface impacts incident to underground mining operations) on Federal lands. This Agreement provides for State regulation of coal exploration operations not subject to 43 CFR part 3480, Subpart 3480 through 3487, and surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Illinois on Federal lands (30 CFR Chapter VII Subchapter D), consistent with SMCRA and State and Federal laws governing such activities and the Illinois State Program (Program).

B. Purposes: The purposes of this Agreement are to (a) foster Federal-State cooperation in the regulation of surface coal mining and reclamation operations and coal exploration operations not subject to 43 CFR part 3480, subparts 3480 through 3487; (b) minimize intergovernmental overlap and duplication;