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§ 913.17 State regulatory program provisions and amendments disapproved.

(a) The proposed definition of “previously mined area” in 62 IAC 1701.5, as submitted by Illinois on May 22, 1987, is disapproved to the extent that it includes lands subject to the reclamation standards of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1201 et seq.).

(b) In 62 IAC 1761.11(c) and 1761.12(e)(1), as submitted by Illinois on May 22, 1987, the phrase “publicly owned” is disapproved to the extent that it modifies the term “places listed on the National Register of Historic Places” or an equivalent term.

(c) The proposed revisions to the definition of “valid existing rights” in 62 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.


§ 913.20 Approval of Illinois abandoned mine land reclamation plan.

The Secretary approved the Illinois abandoned mine land reclamation plan, as submitted on July 20, 1980, effective June 1, 1982. Copies of the approved plan are available at:


(b) Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Indianapolis Field Office, Minton-Capehart Federal Building, 575 North Pennsylvania Street, Room 301, Indianapolis, IN 46204–1521.


§ 913.25 Approval of Illinois abandoned mine land reclamation plan amendments.

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM, the dates when the Director’s decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and the State citations or a brief description of each amendment. The amendments in this

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§ 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 not subject to 43 CFR part 3480, subparts 3480 through 3487; (b) minimize intergovernmental overlap and duplication; and (c) provide uniform and effective application of the Program on all lands in Illinois in accordance with SMCRA, the Program, and this Agreement.

C. Responsible Administrative Agencies: The Land Reclamation Division (LRD) of the Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals will be responsible for administering this Agreement on behalf of the Governor. The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) will administer this Agreement on behalf of the Secretary.

ARTICLE II: EFFECTIVE DATE

After being signed by the Secretary and the Governor, this Agreement will take effect 30 days after publication in the Federal Register as a final rule. This Agreement will remain in effect until terminated as provided in Article XI.

ARTICLE III: DEFINITIONS

The terms and phrases used in this Agreement which are defined in SMCRA, 30 CFR parts 700, 701 and 740, the Program, and this Agreement including the State Act [Ill. Rev. Stat. Ch 96 1/2, Section 7901 et seq. (1985)], and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to those Acts, will be given the meanings set forth in said definitions. Where there is a conflict between the above reference State and Federal definitions, the definitions used in the Program will apply.

ARTICLE IV: APPLICABILITY

In accordance with the Federal lands program, the laws, regulations, terms and conditions of the Program and this Agreement are applicable to Federal lands in Illinois except as otherwise stated in this Agreement, SMCRA, 30 CFR 740.4, 740.11(a) and 745.13, and other applicable laws, Executive Orders, or regulations.

ARTICLE V: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The Governor and the Secretary affirm that they will comply with all the provisions of this Agreement.

A. Authority of State Agency: LRD has and will continue to have the authority under State law to carry out this Agreement.