Mine Safety and Health Admin., Labor

§ 75.1716–1 Operations under water; notification by operator.

An operator planning to mine coal from coal mines opened after March 30, 1970, or from working sections in mines opened prior to such date, and in such manner that mining operations will be conducted, or tunnels constructed, under any river, stream, lake, or other body of water, shall give notice to the Coal Mine Safety District Manager in the district in which the mine is located prior to the commencement of such mining operations.

§ 75.1716–2 Permit required.

If in the judgment of the Coal Mine Safety District Manager the proposed mining operations referred to in §75.1716–1 constitute a hazard to miners, he shall promptly so notify the operator that a permit is required.

§ 75.1716–3 Applications for permits.

An application for a permit required under this section shall be filed with the Coal Mine Safety District Manager and shall contain the following general information:

(a) Name and address of the company.
(b) Name and address of the mine.
(c) Projected mining and ground support plans.
(d) A mine map showing the locations of the river, stream, lake, or other body of water and its relation to the location of all working places.

§ 75.1718 Drinking water.

(a) Potable water provided in accordance with the provisions of §75.1718 shall meet the applicable minimum health requirements for drinking water established by the State or community in which the mine is located.
(b) Where no state or local health requirements apply to drinking water or where no state or local minimum health requirements exist, drinking water provided in accordance with the provisions of §75.1718 shall contain a minimum of 0.2 milligrams of free chlorine per liter of water.