Comments.

Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of our functions, including whether the information will have practical use;

(b) The accuracy of our burden estimate for the proposed collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

We will summarize all comments received regarding this notice. We will publish that summary in the Federal Register when the information collection request is submitted to OMB for review and approval.

Before including your address, telephone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: September 26, 2008.

Roseann Gonzales,
Director, Policy and Program Services, Denver Office.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
Excess Spoil Minimization—Stream Buffer Zones Final Environmental Impact Statement, OSM–EIS–34
AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of availability of a final environmental impact statement.
SUMMARY: We, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), are announcing the availability of a final environmental impact statement (FEIS). The FEIS analyzes the potential impacts of a rule concerning spoil generation and disposal, and coal mine waste disposal. Seventeen alternatives, including not revising the Federal regulations, were considered, with four alternatives analyzed in detail.

Finding a Copy of the FEIS

The FEIS is being mailed to known interested persons and can be viewed and downloaded from the internet. See ADDRESSES above. The FEIS may also be inspected at the OSM headquarters in Washington, DC and at the regional offices in Pittsburgh, Alton, and Denver. The addresses follow:

- OSM Headquarters, Administrative Record, Room 101, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20240; Phone: (202) 208–2823.
- OSM Appalachian Region, 3 Parkway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15220; Phone: (412) 937–2909.
- OSM Mid-Continent Region, Alton Federal Bldg., 501 Belle Street, Room 216, Alton, IL 62002; Phone: (618) 463–6460.
- OSM Western Region, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3320, Denver, CO 80201; Phone: (303) 844–1401.

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