

MEMORANDUM # 8-82

Air Pollution Control Plan (issued 3/31/82, updated 10/1/01)

In accordance with §§4 VAC 25-130-780.18(b)(9) and 4 VAC 25-130-784.13(b)(9) of the **Virginia Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Regulations**, the Department of Environmental Quality (<http://www.deq.state.va.us/> - Air Compliance Office) will review the Air Pollution Control Plan of each coal surface mining and reclamation operation permit application and have the opportunity to submit comments pursuant to §4 VAC 25-130-773.13 of the regulations.

The Air Pollution Control Plan should include, at a minimum, the following information:

1. Surface mining operation - Fugitive dust control plan for haul-roads (all the way to the pit) and for the equipment use in the mining process, particularly dust collectors on drills.
2. Surface disturbances of Underground operations - Fugitive dust control plan for haul-roads (all the way to the underground mine face), open stockpiles, storage silos (particularly rock dust silos).
3. Preparation Plants, Tipples, and Refuse areas' Fugitive dust control plan for haul-roads and areas associated with these facilities.

§§4 VAC 25-130-816.95 and 4 VAC 25-130-817.95 set forth the performance standard requirements for air pollution control. These do not supersede any requirements administered by the DEQ's Air Compliance office.