

MEMORANDUM # 11-82

Archaeological Sites or Historic Places (issued 6/7/82, updated 10/1/01)

The Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR) should be contacted for a determination of the archaeological significance of the area proposed for a coal surface and reclamation permit (<http://www.dhr.state.va.us/>). The contact will aid the company in addressing the information requirements of §4 VAC 25-130-761.12(f) of the Virginia Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Regulations. The following information should be provided to VDHR to assist its research –

1. Delineation of the area disturbed within the proposed mining area;
2. Information on the slope grade (in per cent) of the proposed area to be affected by the mining operation; and,
3. A 7.5 minute quadrangle topographic (USGS) map – quad identified - outlining the proposed mining operation.

A copy of correspondence sent to VDHR should be incorporated into the coal surface mining and reclamation permit application.