

DIVISION OF MINES GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION OF REGULATORY STANDARDS MANUAL	
COAL MINE SAFETY ACT	CHAPTER 14.2
ARTICLE 5	LICENSING OF MINES
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Section 45.1-161.62 A. &C. **Annual reports**

The mine operator shall annually, by February 15th, mail or deliver to the Department reports for the previous twelve months, ending December 31st:

- Quantity of coal mined: 45.1-161.62.A. (ii)
- An affidavit certified by the Commissioner of Revenue of the locality stating that all coal severance taxes have been paid: 45.1-161.62.C. (i)
- An affidavit certified by the Treasurer of the locality stating that all personal property, real estate and mineral land taxes have been paid: 45.1-161.62.C. (ii)

Upon notification by DM that the reports have not been received by February 15th, the inspectors shall take the appropriate action. Failure to submit required reports, identified above, can result in the issuance of up to three violations. DM will pursue the submittal of the required information by follow-up visits to the mine sites and issuance of notices of violation with corrections due in five days. If the mine operator fails to submit the reports by the allotted due dates, a closure order may be issued for failure to abate the violation under the Mine Safety Act 45.1-161.91.A. (iv).