



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 7, 2012

TO: Land Reclamation Commission

FROM: Gene Noe, P.E.; Bond Forfeiture Engineer (*Original Signed By Gene Noe*)
Land Reclamation Program

SUBJECT: Responsibility Release Requests for Riedel Energy for Permit #: 1990-03.

The final remnants of one permit related to mining performed by Riedel Energy are proposed by the Land Reclamation Program for final responsibility release from the Land Reclamation Commission. Release of these permitted sections will provide for the final release of all areas related to this specific Riedel Permit 1990-03 consisting of 230 acres. There are three landowners who are involved with this proposed release. Reclamation efforts have been coordinated actions between the Land Reclamation Program and these landowners. All landowners affected by these proposed Riedel Energy responsibility releases have been contacted and informed of the proposed May 24, 2012, commission meeting and the intent of the Land Reclamation Program to acquire final responsibility release of their properties.

A brief summary of the areas for which reclamation responsibility release is requested for is as follows:

I. DOYLE JUSTUS PROPERTY

A. Riedel Energy Permit #: 1990-03

There is remaining a portion of this permit consisting of six ponds, prime farmland, and pasture/wildlife habitats. The landowner has had use of the prime farmland for many crops and there are no impediments to the usage of the mined property.

II. GARY HODGES PROPERTY

A. Riedel Energy Permit #: 1990-03

There is remaining a portion of this permit consisting of two ponds and pasture lands of which, the landowner has farmed row crops for the last two years. There are no impediments to the usage of the mined property.

III. SCOBEE ESTATE

A. Riedel Energy Permit #: 1990-03

There is remaining a portion of this permit consisting of pasture land. There are no impediments to the usage of the mined property.

Within the last few years the Land Reclamation Program has funded reclamation to areas within this release request. All of the landowners have been involved with reclamation activities performed on their property and have even performed some activities themselves and received compensation for their reclamation work from the Land Reclamation Program.

Staff of the Land Reclamation Program have evaluated these sites and have determined that the sites meet criteria for responsibility release from the Land Reclamation Commission.

It is requested that the Land Reclamation Program receive reclamation responsibility release from the Land Reclamation Commission for the following area and acreage.

1. Riedel Energy Permit #: 1990-03 for 230 acres.

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