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Remining Incentives (issued 7/10/98, updated 10/1/01)

A permittee can qualify for a reduction in the responsibility period for successful revegetation by clearly distinguishing between remined areas and the other areas of the permit. The timing of bond release on the remined segments can be reduced from 5 to 2 years following the date of last augmented seeding. In order to qualify for the other incentives, a permittee or applicant must provide the applicable information required under Part 4 VAC 25-130-785. Remining incentives cannot apply to an existing permit until a permit revision is submitted and approved.