



APPLICATION FOR PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

COMPANY		PERMIT NO.	
Total Permitted Acres		Total Disturbed Acres	
Current Bond Amount		Amount of Bond Release Requested	
Bonding Method - enter "C" if Cost Estimate or "R" if under the Reclamation Fund			

Release of Cost Estimate Performance Bond (4 VAC 25-130-800.40 VaCSMRR) - check as applicable			
	Phase I release request - Entire permit (or designated areas if applicable). Up to 60% reduction for completed regrading - attach justification for amount of release requested.	Acreage Amount	
	Indicate the date of completion of backfilling, topsoil replacement, regrading, and drainage control.		
	Phase II release request - Entire permit (or designated area if applicable). Revegetation completed	Acreage Amount	
	Indicate the date revegetation success standards met .		
	Phase III release request - Total Release for entire permit (or designated area if applicable).	Acreage Amount	
	Indicate the date reclamation standards completed .		
	Indicate the date of last augmented seeding , fertilizing, irrigation, or other reclamation work.		

Release of Reclamation Fund Performance Bond (4 VAC 25-130-801.17 VaCSMRR) - check as applicable			
	Release of Increment(s) - Reclamation standards completed for following Increment(s).		
	Indicate the date reclamation standards completed . Required growing seasons met and reclamation deemed adequate.		
	Partial Release of entire permit - Reclamation standards completed.		
	Indicate the date reclamation standards completed . Required growing seasons met and reclamation deemed adequate.		
	Total Release - for entire permit.		
	Indicate the date reclamation standards completed .		
	Indicate the date of last augmented seeding , fertilizing, irrigation, or other reclamation work.		

Supporting Information - Page 2 lists the other information and documentation which must be submitted with this Application

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the information provided in this application and any attachments thereto are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature			
Title/Position		Date	

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Include the following documents and information with this bond release application:

1. Copy of the public notice required by the **Virginia Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Regulations**.
 - 4 VAC 25-130-800.40(a)(2) for “cost estimate” bond releases.
 - 4 VAC 25-130-801.17((b) for “Reclamation Fund” bond releases.
2. Copies of the bond release notification letters sent to:
 - a) adjoining property owners.
 - b) surface owners.
 - c) local governmental bodies.
 - d) planning agencies.
 - e) sewage and water treatment facilities or water companies.
3. Copies of applicable vegetative surveys, productivity comparisons, and any other data supporting the bond release request.
4. **For Cost Estimate bond release -**
 - a) If the application requests a **Phase II** release, calculate the amount of bond which must be retained to cover any follow-up reclamation, restoration, or abatement work such as reseeding, structural removal, drainage control, and required monitoring. The remaining bond needs to include the administrative and inflationary costs for the remaining liability period.
 - b) If this application concerns only a portion of the permit area, attach a map (with certified and notarized legend) that delineates the areas for which bond release is requested.
5. **For Reclamation Fund bond release -** If the application concerns incremental areas, attach a map (with certified and notarized legend) that delineates the areas for which bond release or reduction is requested. Also include on the map, the date of last seeding for each applicable increment.