



## COALEX STATE COMPARISON REPORT - 254

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Interstate Mining Compact Commission  
445-A Carlisle Drive  
Herndon, VA 20170

**TOPIC:** STATE PROGRAM AMENDMENTS ON CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION AND TIME AND DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR BACKFILLING AND GRADING.

**INQUIRY:** Beside Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, are there any states that have submitted to OSM, and then later withdrawn, program amendments on contemporaneous reclamation or time and distance requirements for backfilling and grading?

**SEARCH RESULTS:** Research was conducted using the Federal Register material available in LEXIS. Excerpts from Federal Register preambles dating from 1983 through January, 1993 that discuss the Director's approval or disapproval of amendments containing the regulations in question are attached, organized by state. Also attached are the citations lists from LEXIS which organize the same material in reverse chronological order.

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### ATTACHMENTS

- A. Alabama: 49 FR 7797 (March 2, 1984).
- B. Alaska: 57 FR 37410 (August 19, 1992).
- C. Colorado
  - 1. 56 FR 33381 (July 22, 1991).
  - 2. 56 FR 1363 (January 14, 1991).
- D. Illinois: 53 FR 43112 (October 25, 1988).
- E. Indiana: 50 FR 20206 (May 15, 1985).
- F. Iowa: 56 FR 56578 (November 6, 1991).
- G. Kansas
  - 1. 58 FR 4381 (January 14, 1993).
  - 2. 53 FR 39467 (October 7, 1988).
  - 3. 52 FR 49396 (December 31, 1987).
  - 4. 52 FR 34930 (September 16, 1987).
- H. Kentucky
  - 1. 55 FR 46054 (November 1, 1990).



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2. 55 FR 32618 (August 10, 1990).
  3. 51 FR 30486 (August 27, 1986).
  4. 51 FR 12138 (April 9, 1986).
  5. 50 FR 45431 (October 31, 1985).
  6. 50 FR 22999 (May 30, 1985).
  7. 49 FR 39053 (October 3, 1984).
  8. 49 FR 33233 (August 22, 1984).
  9. 48 FR 54030 (November 30, 1983).
  10. 48 FR 21574 (May 13, 1983).
- I. Louisiana: 56 FR 21270 (May 8, 1991).
- J. Maryland: 56 FR 37839 (August 9, 1991).
- K. Missouri
1. 53 FR 22475 (June 16, 1988).
  2. 53 FR 5766 (February 26, 1988).
  3. 49 FR 19468 (May 8, 1984).
- L. Ohio
1. 53 FR 51543 (December 22, 1988).
  2. 52 FR 26959 (July 17, 1987).
  3. 48 FR 23185 (May 24, 1983).
- M. Oklahoma: 55 FR 11169 (March 27, 1990).
- N. Pennsylvania
1. 56 FR 24687 (May 31, 1991).
  2. 55 FR 6647 (February 26, 1990).
  3. 47 FR 33050 (July 30., 1982).
- O. Utah
1. 56 FR 41795 (August 23, 1991).
  2. 55 FR 13773 (April 12, 1990).
- P. Virginia: 55 FR 3588 (February 2, 1990).
- Q. West Virginia
1. 55 FR 23703 (June 12, 1990).
  2. 55 FR 21304 (May 23, 1990).
  3. 48 FR 52034 (November 16, 1983).
  4. 48 FR 8447 (March 1, 1983).
- R. Wyoming
1. 51 FR 42209 (November 24, 1986).
  2. 48 FR 2522 (January 20, 1983).
- S. Citation lists:
1. Preambles dated 1991-present, mentioning contemporaneous reclamation or time and distance requirements.
  2. Preambles dated 1983-1990, mentioning contemporaneous reclamation or time and distance requirements.
  3. Preambles dated 1983-present, mentioning contemporaneous reclamation.
  4. Preambles dated 1983-present, mentioning time and distance requirements.



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5. Preambles dated 1983-present, mentioning backfilling and grading, contemporaneous reclamation or time and distance requirements.