



## Governor's Mined Land Reclamation Award

**Objective:** To recognize companies and individuals who achieve outstanding and exemplary achievements in the reclamation of mined land and promote the awareness and exchange of information for quality reclamation and environmental stewardship.

**Criteria:**

- ♦ **Compliance:** How the operator or individual exceeded the spirit and intent of the law, the degree of effort and innovation within the respective guidelines and requirements.
- ♦ **Contemporaneous:** Techniques, time limits and distance limitation during simultaneous reclamation and mining activities and the difficulties in achieving reclamation under such conditions.
- ♦ **Drainage:** Design, maintenance, and technologies employed resulting in effective and efficient water quality treatment for environmental benefits and cost savings for the operator.
- ♦ **Post-Mining Land Use:** Success of vegetation and erosion control, the degree to which post-mining land use has been established, consideration of innovative land use planning and site stability.
- ♦ **Innovative Practices:** Creative development and application of new technologies or techniques in resolving reclamation problems or promote cost savings during reclamation, and providing long-term benefits to the surrounding community and environment, and increase in awareness of the law.

**Directions:** A complete application should include the attached cover sheet along with any supporting materials. The application must be in a narrative format and may cite newspaper articles, letters of recommendation, etc. Applicants must submit a minimum of four photographs (please include before and after if possible). A site map may also be included of the site (please indicate scale).

**Applications must be received by September 1 of each year to be considered.**

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## **Governor's Mined Land Reclamation Award Application**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Individual or Organization)

Name of Mine: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person, Title/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

1. General description of the mining operations, (i.e. acreage, type of mining, mineral being mined, depth, etc.):

2. Describe the reclamation work done and site specific techniques or technologies employed, goals and objectives of the reclamation (including specific problems, solutions and unusual circumstances, resources available for use, size of organization). Attach photographs if necessary:

3. Describe the basis and highlights of the exemplary performance, including on-site effectiveness of the work, the transferability or value of the accomplishments to other mining and reclamation operations and the long-term benefits to the landowner and local/regional community: