

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BUCK HILL MINE HISTORIC LANDSCAPE
SECTIONS 8 AND 9, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST
JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining (OSM) has determined that providing federal funding and an authorization to the Illinois Abandoned Mined Lands Reclamation Council (IAMLRC), for the abatement of extremely hazardous public safety conditions associated with lead mine openings at the abandoned Buck Hill Mine in Jo Daviess County, Illinois will have an adverse effect on the Buck Hill Mine historic landscape, a property eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), and has consulted with the Illinois State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) pursuant to (36 CFR Part 800) the regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470f); and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Abandoned Mined Lands Reclamation Council (IAMLRC) participated in consultation and has been invited to concur in this Memorandum of Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, the IAMLRC, the OSM, and the Illinois SHPO agree that if the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (COUNCIL) accepts this Memorandum of Agreement in accordance with 36 CFR Section 800.6(a)(1)(i), the hazard abatement work shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations to take into account the effect of this work on the historic landscape.

Stipulations

OSM will ensure that the following measures are carried out:

1. The alterations to the Buck Hill Mine Historic Landscape will meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation Projects through the development of plans and specifications (AML-LdZc-9505) in consultation with the Illinois SHPO and the IAMLRC.
2. Prior to the alteration of the Buck Hill Mine Historic Landscape, OSM shall ensure that IAMLRC shall complete a thorough recordation of the historic landscape. The recordation shall include detailed mapping of historic foundations and features, documentary research and collection of historical data, and preparation of a final document. The document will describe the fieldwork and place the research into a regional, historical, and technological (mining) context. The document will include drawings, illustrations, photos, and a narrative of the site and resources in a format approved by the Illinois SHPO and the IAMLRC. Copies of the final document will be provided to the Illinois SHPO, the Galeña/Jo Daviess County Historical Society and Museum, and the Illinois State Museum.

3. The ILAMLRC shall prepare a videotape record of the historical landscape resources and features prior to, during and after construction activities. Copies of the videotape will be provided to the Illinois SHPO, the Galena/Jo Daviess County Historical Society and Museum, and the Illinois State Museum.

Execution of the Memorandum of Agreement by the OSM and the Illinois SHPO, its subsequent acceptance by the Council, and the implementation of its terms, demonstrate that OSM has afforded the COUNCIL an opportunity to comment on this undertaking and its effects on historic properties, and that OSM has taken into account the effects of the undertaking on historic properties.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING

BY: Keith M Shank DATE 6-30-95

ILLINOIS STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

BY: Anne E. [Signature] DATE 6-30-95

Concur:

ILLINOIS ABANDONED MINED LANDS RECLAMATION COUNCIL

BY: Terry J. [Signature] DATE 6-30-95

ACCEPTED for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

BY: Robert W. Bush DATE 8/15/95

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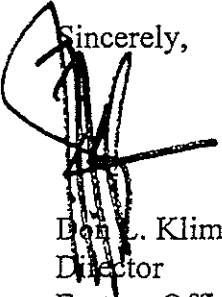
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Jo Daviess County, Illinois

Dear Mr. Shank:

The enclosed Memorandum of Agreement for the referenced project has been accepted by the Council. This acceptance completes the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Council's regulations. We recommend that you provide a copy of the fully-executed Agreement to the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Illinois Abandoned Mined Lands Reclamation Council

If you should have any questions, please contact Laura Henley Dean at (202) 606-8505.

Sincerely,


Don L. Klima
Director
Eastern Office of Review

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