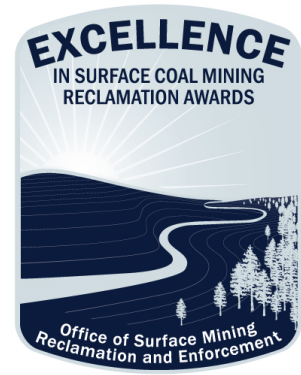




# 2017 Excellence in Surface Mining Award Nomination Form



Company name:

Name and location of the nominated mining operation:

Permit number(s) of site being nominated:

Award category:    Good Neighbor            National Award

Note: The same nomination may be submitted in both categories.

Company Contact Name:

Company Contact Address:

Company Contact Phone Number:

Company Contact E-Mail Address:

Information on person submitting the nomination (if different than company contact above):

Contact Name:

Contact Address:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact E-Mail Address:

Names and titles of all individuals directly responsible for on-the-ground reclamation at the nominated site:

The following page contains information on the required narrative and photography format.

Please go to [www.osmre.gov/programs/awards/ActiveMineAwards.shtm](http://www.osmre.gov/programs/awards/ActiveMineAwards.shtm) for specific information on the nomination process and where to submit your nomination.

Winning photos and video submitted are subject to use by OSMRE.

## **Narrative description of the specific reclamation or environmental control techniques that resulted in exemplary performance under the Surface Mining Law**

The narrative should describe the mining operation and the specific activity nominated for an award using the following outline (not to exceed six single-spaced pages).

1. Brief summary of the mining and reclamation project.
2. Description of the nominated activity or reclamation practice, including specific problems, solutions, and unusual circumstances.
3. On-site effectiveness of the work. This should be documented and quantified with data.
4. Transferability or value of the accomplishment(s) to other mining and reclamation operations.
5. Long-term benefits to the landowner and local or regional community.

### **Electronic Submission Format**

Each nomination package must include a project description in Adobe PDF format and separate .jpgs for all photos. While nominations may include photos in the project description pdf file, a separate jpg for each photo is required, (including a cover photo in .jpg format), using the following guidelines:

1. Are 3 Megapixel (MP) in size or larger.
2. Show before-and-after sequences (preference is for historic photos from the origins of the mine and/or the reclamation work to show progress).

### **Video Submission:**

Please send raw, unedited video for your submission. It should include the following:

- before/after video of the site, beauty shots, shots of innovations created
- on camera video of the work being performed
- on-camera interviews of people affected
- video of the products or services that resulted from the restoration/reclamation
- on-camera interviews with people who did the work
- on-camera interviews with people who benefited from the work

### **Video Format:**

- HD Video, 1080p (or higher)
- ambient sound only
- no narration
- no music
- no graphics
- unedited on-camera interviews to explain the project are strongly advised
- no visible time codes
- no date stamps