



**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
SURFACE MINING AND RECLAMATION DIVISION**

1701 N. CONGRESS

CAPITOL STATION - P.O. BOX 12967

AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711-2967

**NOTICE OF PLAN TO CONDUCT COAL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES  
IN WHICH 250 TONS OR LESS WILL BE REMOVED**

All items should be addressed completely. File in triplicate with the Director of the Surface Mining and Reclamation Division.

I. Name of Registrant \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or P.O. Box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code) (Telephone)

II. Name of Operator \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or P.O. Box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code) (Telephone)

III. Required Information (16 Texas Admin. Code §12.110)

A. Describe the basis upon which the registrant and operator claim the right to enter the exploration area for the purpose of conducting exploration and reclamation activities. This description should state the type(s) of exploration agreement (i.e., lease, letter, etc.) provided by the surface owner. This information may be withheld from public files if requested pursuant to §12.115.

B. Exploration for:  Coal  Lignite  
Amount to be removed: \_\_\_\_\_ tons

C. Provide the geographic location, by description and map, showing the boundaries of the area, referred to in part III. A., in which the company intends to explore. Map scale must be 1:24,000 or larger. The name of the county(s) in which exploration activities are to occur should be provided in the description.

- D. Describe the method of exploration to be used (i.e., drill holes, pits or trenches, etc.), and the equipment used.
- E. Describe the extent of anticipated exploration, including the proposed depth of penetration and the estimated number of acres that will be disturbed by exploration activities.
- F. Indicate the approximate time period during which exploration activities will be performed. Permits are issued for a period of one (1) year, and are renewable by application to the Commission.

IV. Reclamation (16 *Texas Admin. Code* §12.110)

- A. Identify plans for reclamation activities, including backfilling, grading, and revegetation methods to be used, and plans for disposal of any toxic or radioactive material.
- B. Describe plans necessary for the protection of surface and underground water in the exploration and adjacent affected areas.

I, (name) \_\_\_\_\_, (title) \_\_\_\_\_ state that I have knowledge of the facts herein set forth and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further state that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the project for which application is made will not in any way violate any law, rule, ordinance, or decree of any duly authorized governmental entity having jurisdiction.

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