

# Mining & Reclamation Word Search



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1. The acronym 'SMCRA' refers to the Surface Mining \_\_\_\_\_ and Reclamation Act.
2. SMCRA is administered by the US Department of \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ND Public Service Commission regulates surface coal mining in North Dakota.
4. Information collected for mining permit applications is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ data.
5. In the mine pit, coal is loosened or fractured by means of ripping or \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. Mined lands are regraded to 'approximate original \_\_\_\_\_' .
7. The activity of spreading soil immediately after stripping is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ respread.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the primary machine used to remove overburden.
9. Collected runoff from disturbed mine areas can be discharged when it meets State \_\_\_\_\_ standards.
10. Early reclamation rules only required the \_\_\_\_\_ of spoil peaks.
11. Surface and coal \_\_\_\_\_ are secured from property owners prior to mining.
12. Ground water information is collected from \_\_\_\_\_ wells.
13. Small islands of soil left to indicate the depth of topsoil and subsoil removal are referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ .
14. Unreclaimed ridges of dirt remaining from pre-law surface mining are called \_\_\_\_\_ spoils.
15. Baseline data, lease information, mining plans, and reclamation plans are compiled into a mining \_\_\_\_\_ application.
16. The majority of lands disturbed by coal mining in North Dakota are reclaimed as cropland and \_\_\_\_\_ .
17. Topsoil, and in many cases subsoil, is handled by mobile equipment known as tractor-\_\_\_\_\_ .
18. The initial earthwork activity in the mining process is to construct \_\_\_\_\_ ponds.
19. The second layer of earth removed in mining operations is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ .
20. Unique reclamation features include shelterbelts, native tree and shrub plantings, stock ponds, and \_\_\_\_\_ .