

Section 17.24.1111

BONDING: BOND RELEASE APPLICATION CONTENTS

(1) Filing of Application for Bond Release

SCCC, or a person authorized to act on their behalf, will file an application for bond release of all or part of the performance bond liability applicable to a particular permit after all reclamation, restoration and abatement work in a reclamation phase, as defined in Section 17.24.1116, has been completed on the entire permit area, or on an area approved under 82-4-223, MCA, for the incremental filing for, and release of, bond liability.

(2) Filing During Appropriate Time or Season

SCCC will submit the application during a time or season that allows the MDEQ to evaluate properly the reclamation operations alleged to have been completed.

(3) Requirement to Advise Others of Intent to Seek Bond Release

SCCC will include, in the application, copies of letters sent to adjoining property owners, surface owners, local government bodies, planning agencies, and sewage and water treatment facilities or water companies in the locality of the permit area. The letters will provide notification of SCCC's intention to seek release of performance bond(s). These letters will be sent prior to filing of the application for release.

(4) Proof of Publication Requirement

Within 30 days after filing the application for release, SCCC will submit proof of publication of the advertisement required by Section 17.24.1112, since such proof of publication is considered part of the bond release application.

(5) Requirement for Prospecting Bond Release

SCCC will comply with Section 17.24.1017 when making application for prospecting bond release.