

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF RECLAMATION

****POLICY/PROCEDURE DIRECTIVE****

Bonding 89-1

Subject: Prime farmland and non-prime farmland cropland incremental Bond Release Procedures.

Effective: March 20, 1989

Purpose: To provide procedures to release prime farmland, or non-prime farmland cropland separate from non-cropland areas, within yearly segment.

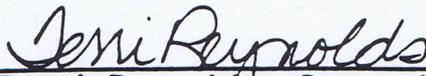
Operators may request bond releases for segments of annual reporting years if they have complied with PPD, Inspection & Enforcement, 88-8 annual report requirements segregating non-cropland, cropland, and pfl areas in each yearly segment.

When completing the request for phase bond release, indicate after the mining year the increment being requested for that year. There are seven (7) possibilities. 1) P.F.L., 2) P.F.L. and cropland, 3) Cropland, 4) Non-cropland/non pfl only 5) Non cropland, and cropland, 6) Non cropland and p.f.l. or 7) all of mining year reported.

The phase request form should look as follows for the seven examples above:

1. Mining year 1/PFL only
2. Mining year 1/PFL and cropland
3. Mining year 1/Cropland only
4. Mining year 1/Non cropland/non pfl only
5. Mining year 1/Non cropland and cropland
6. Mining year 1/Non cropland and pfl
7. Mining year 1

In order to properly record cropland the Phase II and III bond release request is being updated to include a line for reporting cropland acres.



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