**Section 1762.14 Applicability to Lands Designated as Unsuitable by Congress**

If the Department determines that the proposed surface coal mining operation is not prohibited under Section 7.01 of the State Act and 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1761.11, it may nevertheless, pursuant to appropriate petitions, designate such lands as unsuitable for all or certain types of surface coal mining operations pursuant to 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1762 or 1764.

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