

1 AN ACT concerning surface-mined land.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Surface-Mined Land Conservation and
5 Reclamation Act is amended by changing Section 4 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 715/4) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 4504)

7 Sec. 4. Necessity of permit. It shall be unlawful for any
8 operator to engage in surface mining in an area where the
9 overburden shall exceed 10 feet in depth or where the
10 operation will affect more than 2 ~~10~~ acres during the permit
11 year without first obtaining from the Department a permit ~~so~~
12 to do so, in such form as is hereinafter provided.

13 (Source: P.A. 77-1568.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.