



NASLR

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LAND RECLAMATIONISTS

Mined Land Reclamation Award Application

Objective:

To recognize companies and individuals for their outstanding and exemplary achievements in the reclamation of mined land and promotion of the awareness and exchange of information for quality reclamation and environmental stewardship.

Criteria:

- ❖ **Compliance:** How the operator or individual exceeded the spirit and intent of the law, the degree of effort and innovation within the respective guidelines and requirements.
- ❖ **Contemporaneous:** Techniques, time limits and distance limitation during simultaneous reclamation and mining activities and the difficulties in achieving reclamation under such conditions.
- ❖ **Drainage:** Design, maintenance, and technologies employed resulting in effective and efficient water quality treatment for environmental benefits and cost savings for the operator.
- ❖ **Post-Mining Land Use:** Success of vegetation and erosion control, the degree to which post-mining land use has been established, consideration of innovative land use planning and site stability.
- ❖ **Innovative Practices:** Creative development and application of new technologies or techniques in resolving reclamation problems or promote cost savings during reclamation, and providing long-term benefits to the surrounding community and environment, and increase in awareness of the law.

Award:

The NASLR Mined Land Reclamation Award will be a plaque presented to the winner at the awards banquet at the annual conference. Fees will be waived for the winner and one guest to attend the awards banquet.

Instructions:

- ❖ Completion of application should include the attached cover sheet along with any supporting materials.
- ❖ Nomination must be in a narrative format naming the nominee and may site newspaper articles, letters of recommendation, etc., not to exceed five pages.
- ❖ Up to four photographs and a map (indicate scale) of the site may be included.

❖ The nominator should be from a current NASLR member state.

Applications must be received by July 1 of each year to be considered for that year's award. Please submit the applications via email(s) of 5MB or less to the contact listed on the web page.

Part I.

A. General Information – Nominee

Name of Nominee (Individual or Organization): _____

Name of Mine: _____

Name of Contact Person, Title / Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

B. General Information – Nominator

Nominated By: _____

State Agency: _____

Present Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____


Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Part II.

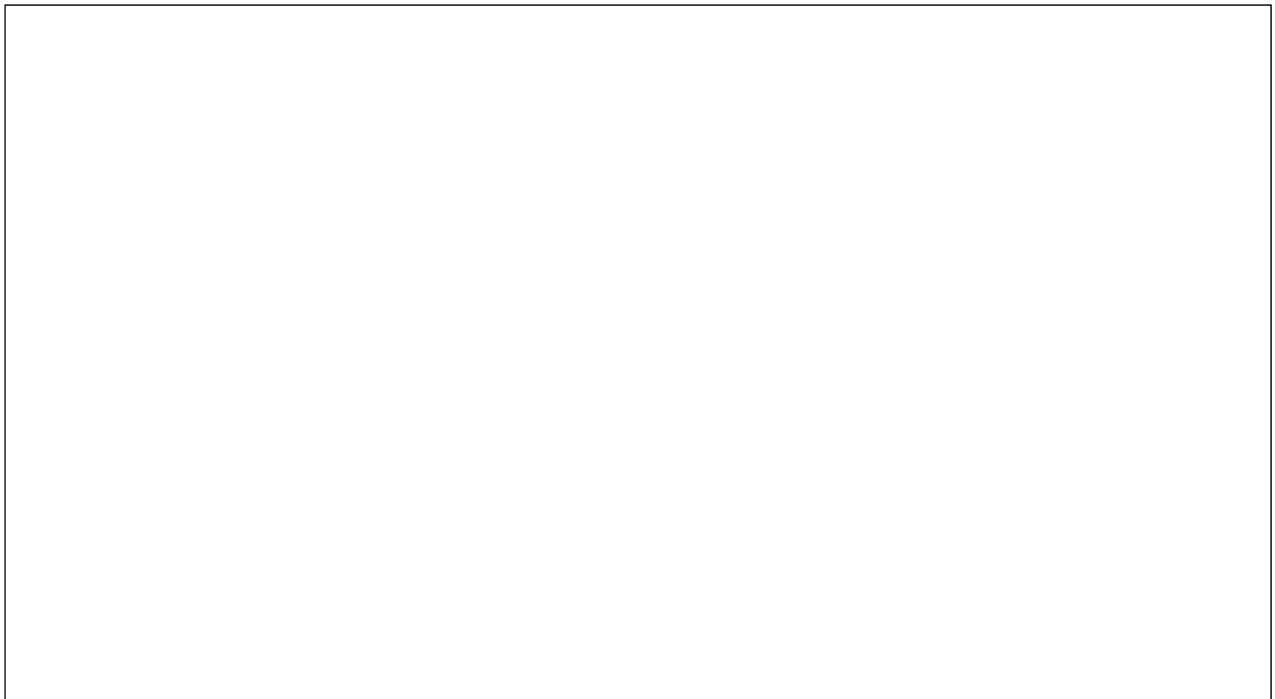
History, Background, and Details about Mining Operation

1. Is Nomination for: ___ Coal ___ Non Coal Minerals
2. General description of the mining operations, (i.e. acreage, type of mining, mineral being mined, depth, etc.):

3. Describe the reclamation work done and site-specific techniques or technologies employed, goals, and objectives of the reclamation (including specific problems, solutions and unusual circumstances, resources available for use, size or organization). Attach photographs if necessary:



4. Describe the basis and highlights of the exemplary performance, including on-site effectiveness of the work, the transferability or value of the accomplishments to other mining and reclamation operations and the long-term benefits to the landowner and local/regional community:



5. Describe the compliance history of the nominee, in general, and for this operation:

To the best of my knowledge and available resources, the information contained in this application reflects an accurate description of the nominee's performance and history.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____