

**NOMINATION FORM  
THE NEW YORK STATE MINED LAND RECLAMATION AWARD  
2007**

**DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
NYS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

INSTRUCTIONS

When completing this form, you may use additional pages as needed to explain any part. If so, please cross reference your answer/response to the corresponding question. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PHOTOCOPY THIS FORM!

Accompanying this form you may wish to attach any supportive documents, newspaper articles, letters of recommendation, etc. to support your nomination.

Also include no more than five photographs that best depict your answers or responses to the questions. Applications will be judged according to the following criteria:

1. Compliance
2. Relative degree of difficulty of reclamation
3. Innovative land use planning
4. Innovative ground cover/revegetation
5. Stability of the site on both short-term and long-term basis

Submit this form, along with any supporting materials (not to exceed five pages) and photos, so that it is received no later than **August 3, 2007**. Nominations received after this date may not be considered.

***Mail Applications to:***

**State Mined Land Reclamation Award  
New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Mineral Resources  
625 Broadway, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Albany NY 12233-6500**

Part I

A. Company Name:

Address:

Phone:

Mine Name:

Mined Land File #:

Commodity Mined:

B. Company Contact:

Title:

Address (if different from above):

Phone:

C. Application submitted by:

Company/Individual:

Address:

Phone:

Signature of Person(s) Authorizing the Nomination:

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## Part II

- A. Acreage Statistics: Affected Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Reclaimed Acres \_\_\_\_\_
- B. List the reclaimed land uses and their percent of each area:
- C. Check one of the following that applies:
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reclamation was mandated by law
- \_\_\_\_\_ Voluntary reclamation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please specify)
- D. Generally discuss the company's size, type of operation, available resources for reclamation, etc.:
- E. Provide a brief description of the reclaimed area, reclamation methods, goals and objectives, and any difficulties encountered in performing the reclamation activities:

## Part III

- A. How has the reclaimed site exceeded the standards of the state? What, in your opinion, has warranted this site for outstanding recognition?
- B. Were the post-reclamation uses part of the pre-mining plans?
- C. Do the post-reclamation land uses provide ecological and/or economic values? Discuss.
- D. How does the reclaimed area function with the surrounding land uses and ecological systems?

- E. Are there any exposed, non-vegetated or unstable areas on the site? If so, discuss.
  
- F. Discuss your company's attitudes towards regulatory personnel and requirements and your willingness for cooperation.
  
- G. Has the site advanced reclamation in this state? Discuss.