



# 2016 Excellence in Surface Mining Award Nomination Form



Company name:

Name and location of the nominated mining operation:

Permit number(s) of site being nominated:

Award category:    Good Neighbor            National Award

Note: The same nomination may be submitted in both categories.

Company Contact Name:

Company Contact Address:

Company Contact Phone Number:

Company Contact E-Mail Address:

Information on person submitting the nomination (if different than company contact above):

Contact Name:

Contact Address:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact E-Mail Address:

Names and titles of all individuals directly responsible for on-the-ground reclamation at the nominated site:

The following page contains information on the required narrative and photography format.

Please go to [www.osmre.gov/programs/awards/ActiveMineAwards.shtm](http://www.osmre.gov/programs/awards/ActiveMineAwards.shtm) for specific information on the nomination process and where to submit your nomination.

## **Narrative description of the specific reclamation or environmental control techniques that resulted in exemplary performance under the Surface Mining Law**

The narrative should describe the mining operation and the specific activity nominated for an award using the following outline (not to exceed six single-spaced pages).

1. Brief summary of the mining and reclamation project.
2. Description of the nominated activity or reclamation practice, including specific problems, solutions, and unusual circumstances.
3. On-site effectiveness of the work. This should be documented and quantified with data.
4. Transferability or value of the accomplishment(s) to other mining and reclamation operations.
5. Long-term benefits to the landowner and local or regional community.

### **Photographs**

For judging purposes, nominees should submit photos that:

1. Are 3 Megapixels (MP) in size or larger.
2. Show before-and-after sequences (preference is for historic photos from the origins of the mine and/or the reclamation work to show progress).

### **Video**

If a project is selected for an award, nominees should submit video of the work in 720p high definition or higher (1080p preferred) with ambient sound only with no narration, with the exception of on camera interviews. Please do not show time codes or date stamps on the screen.