

# Citizen's Request for an Inspection

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**United States Department of the Interior  
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement**

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**Instructions:** All questions marked with a red asterisk (\*) are required before submitting this form.

Please check here if you would like your contact information to remain confidential, to the extent permitted under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) or other Federal law.

## 1. Citizen's Contact Information

**a. Name\***

**b. Email Address**

**c. Street Address\***

**d. City\***

**e. State\***

**f. Zip Code\***

**g. County**

**h. Telephone\***

## 2. Coal Mine Site Information

**a. Coal Mine Operator's or Company's Name**

**b. Mine site and/or Project Name**

**c. State or Tribal lands where the coal mine is located (e.g., Alabama, Navajo Reservation)**

**d. Permit Number (if known)**

**3. Violation Information**

**a. Nature and extent of the problem (select one)**

Violation of the law, regulations, or permit conditions

Imminent danger to public health or safety

Significant, imminent environmental harm

**b. Type of problem (select one)**

Polluted water

Subsidence of land over an underground mine

Sudden loss of water

Multiple problems

Blasting or explosives problems

Other types of complaints (Described below)

Unstable backfills or grading

**c. Please describe conditions at the mining site that you believe are in violation of the law. If additional space is needed, add to the email message when prompted.**

#### 4. Email Confirmation

**Would you like to receive a confirmation email when your request for an inspection is received and read? (select one) \***

Yes (Check here if you want an email confirmation when we read your request)

No, I would like to follow the traditional procedure and receive written confirmation of my request in the mail.

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