

How Do You Move Beyond the Site?

- * Obtain permit number of unreclaimed site. If sign remains at entrance, copy numbers.
- * Go to local district office (state) and locate mining file under this permit number.
- * Gather all pertinent information on mining operations;
- * Check whether company has other permits and investigate these sites also.
- * Note: whether land was mined before 1977 legislation,
a wildcat site.
abandoned mining operation (company
is dissolved)
not a mine at all,
company holdings with current litigation,
an example of governmental enforcement failure.
- * Find out as much about the culprit as possible.
- * Notify Federal authorities of existence of unreclaimed sites and report any problems with state to your district Office of Surface Mining.
- * Tell the news media of what you have done.

THE CITIZENS KIT FOR RECLAMATION MONITORING

Proper Topographic Maps

County Road Map

Vehicle for Ground Transportation
(preferable sturdy truck)

Compass

Camera and Film

Field Glasses

Note Pad & Log Book

Copy of Reclamation Procedures

Good Walking Boots

Testing Equipment for Acidic Water

Sample Bottles

Colored Pencils

Canteen of Water

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