



Department of Conservation
OFFICE OF MINE RECLAMATION

SMARA LEAD AGENCY INSPECTION NOTICE FORM

(This form is provided for the convenience of lead agencies. See instructions on the back of the form.)

To: Reporting Unit
California Department of Conservation
Office of Mine Reclamation
801 K Street, MS 0906
Sacramento, CA 95814

From:

Date of this Notice:

Subject: Lead Agency Inspection Notice Pursuant to PRC 2774(b)

Date of Inspection:	Mine ID: 91-
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<p>I certify that this surface mining operation is in compliance with SMARA (mining operation is permitted [or vested], consistent with reclamation plan, the financial assurance is adequate for reclamation costs, and no violations were cited on the MRRC-1 inspection form*).</p> <p>Check applicable box: Yes No - If no, which aspects of the operations are inconsistent with SMARA :</p>	
<p>Does the surface mining operation have a review of its reclamation plan, financial assurances, or an interim management plan pending under subdivision (b), (c), (d), or (h) of Section 2770, or an appeal pending before the board or lead agency governing body under subdivision (e) or (h) of Section 2770?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes No</p>	
<p>Are the completed MRRC-1 inspection form and any supporting documentation, including, but not limited to, any inspection report prepared by the licensed geologist, civil engineer, landscape architect, or forester, who conducted the inspection attached?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes No</p>	

Signature and Title of Lead Agency Representative

* See instructions on back of form

INSPECTION NOTICE FORM INSTRUCTIONS

The specific SMARA statute that requires the inspection notice is quoted below:

“PRC 2774 (b) ...The lead agency shall notify the director within 30 days of the date of completion of the inspection that the inspection has been conducted. The notice shall contain a statement regarding the surface mining operation's compliance with this chapter, shall include a copy of the completed inspection form, and shall specify which aspects of the surface mining operations, if any, are inconsistent with this chapter. If the surface mining operation has a review of its reclamation plan, financial assurances, or an interim management plan pending under subdivision (b), (c), (d), or (h) of Section 2770, or an appeal pending before the board or lead agency governing body under subdivision (e) or (h) of Section 2770, the notice shall so indicate. The lead agency shall forward to the operator a copy of the notice, a copy of the completed inspection form, and any supporting documentation, including, but not limited to, any inspection report prepared by the geologist, civil engineer, landscape architect, or forester, who conducted the inspection.”

Please use the attached suggested SMARA LEAD AGENCY INSPECTION NOTICE FORM or your own form or letter format to provide the information required pursuant to PRC 2774(b).

*Please note whether violations cited in the MRRC-1 have been corrected at the date of this notice.