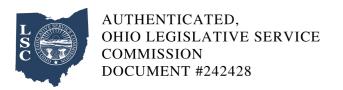


Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 1501:13-13-06 Coal preparation plants and support facilities not located at or near the mine site or not within the permit area for a mine.

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- (A) Applicability. Each person who operates a coal preparation plant or support facility in connection with a coal mine but not located within the permit area for a specific mine shall obtain a permit in accordance with paragraph (I) of rule 1501:13-4-12 of the Administrative Code, obtain performance security in accordance with section 1513.08 of the Revised Code and these rules, and operate the plant or support facility in accordance with these rules.
- (B) Performance standards. Construction, operation, maintenance, modification, reclamation, and removal activities at operations covered by this rule shall comply with the following:
- (1) Signs and markers for the coal preparation plant, coal mine waste disposal area, and water treatment facilities shall comply with rule 1501:13-9-01 of the Administrative Code;
- (2) Roads, transport, and associated structures shall be constructed, maintained, and reclaimed in accordance with rules 1501:13-10-01, 1501:13-11-01 and 1501:13-11-02 of the Administrative Code;
- (3) Any stream or channel diversion shall comply with paragraph (F) of rule 1501:13-9-04 of the Administrative Code;
- (4) Any disturbed area related to the coal preparation plant or support facilities shall have sediment control structures, in compliance with paragraphs (D) and (G) of rule 1501:13-9-04 of the Administrative Code and all discharges from these areas shall meet the requirements of paragraphs (A) and (B) of rule 1501:13-9-04 of the Administrative Code and any other applicable state or federal law;
- (5) Permanent impoundments associated with coal preparation plants shall meet the requirements of paragraphs (H) and (R) of rule 1501:13-9-04 of the Administrative Code. Dams constructed of or impounding coal mine waste shall comply with rule 1501:13-9-09 of the Administrative Code;



- (6) Use of water wells shall comply with paragraph (O) of rule 1501:13-9-04 of the Administrative Code and water rights shall be protected in accordance with paragraph (P) of rule 1501:13-9-04 of the Administrative Code;
- (7) Disposal of coal mine waste, solid waste, and any excavated materials shall comply with the requirements of rules 1501:13-9-09 and 1501:13-9-07 of the Administrative Code;
- (8) Discharge structures for diversions and sediment control structures shall comply with paragraph (I) of rule 1501:13-9-04 of the Administrative Code;
- (9) Fish, wildlife and related environmental values shall be protected in accordance with rule 1501:13-9-11 of the Administrative Code;
- (10) Slide areas and other surface areas shall comply with rule 1501:13-9-12 of the Administrative Code;
- (11) Adverse effects upon or resulting from nearby underground coal mining operations shall be minimized by appropriate measures including, but not limited to, compliance with paragraph (Q) of rule 1501:13-9-04 of the Administrative Code and rule 1501:13-9-08 of the Administrative Code;
- (12) Conveyors, buildings, storage bins or stockpiles, water treatment facilities, water storage facilities, and any structure or system related to the coal preparation plant shall comply with rules 1501:13-9-01 to 1501:13-9-17, 1501:13-10-01, 1501:13-11-01 and 1501:13-11-02 of the Administrative Code:
- (13) Any coal preparation plant or support structures located on prime farmland shall meet the requirements of rule 1501:13-13-03 of the Administrative Code;
- (14) All exposed surface areas shall be protected and stabilized to control erosion and air pollution attendant to erosion effectively; and
- (15) Reclamation shall follow proper topsoil handling, backfilling and grading, revegetation, and



postmining land use procedures in accordance with these rules.