PART II - E. Permit Term Information

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A. Each application shall state the anticipated or actual starting and termination date of each phase of the surface mining activities and the anticipated number of acres of land to be affected for each phase of mining and over the total life of the mine.

B. If the applicant proposes to conduct the surface mining operations in excess of five years, the application shall contain the information needed for the showing required under §3121.A.

RESPONSE: The Permit Area includes approximately 1,847 acres. The Mine Plan Area is delineated on Exhibit 2703-1. Reclamation will be contemporaneous with mining activities. Mining activities in Permit Term 1 will continue into Permit Term 2. Table 2313-1 presents an estimate of the annual acres of land scheduled to be disturbed for each phase of mining for the term of the Permit. The term for this Permit will be five years from its effective date. Five Forks does not propose to conduct surface mining activities within the Permit Area in excess of five years without requesting renewal of this Permit.

Table 2313-1
Disturbance Acreage

	Permit Term 1	Permit Term 2				
	Year 1 - Year 5	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Mined Acres	249	24	22	42	31	29
Disturbed Acres	210	237	315	308	315	261
Non-Regraded Acres	10	9	13	11	20	34
Temporary Vegetation Acres	6	6	4	11	5	7
Permanently Vegetation Acres	257	294	321	349	380	409
Reclaimed Acres*	0	0	0	0	0	0

*acreage which has been released from the 5-year bond period

NOTE – Mined acres are areas where coal is to be removed (mined) during that year; Disturbed Acres are areas effected by mining activities (e.g., tree clearing, ponds, collection ditches, roads, stockpiles, facilities). Non-Regraded Areas are spoil areas adjacent to active pits not yet brought to post-mine regrade elevation.