

27—60.50(208) Transfers.

60.50(1) *Registration transfer request.* If control of a registered site is acquired by an operator other than the operator holding authorization to conduct surface mining on the site, then both operators shall fill out the required portions of a Transfer Application form. The completed form shall then be filed with the division within 30 days of the actual transfer and prior to the start of any work by the new operator.

60.50(2) *Transfer information.* In addition to the Transfer Application form, the new operator shall file a Registration Application form in accordance with rule 27—60.30(208). A Request for Bond Release may be filed by the original operator in accordance with rule 27—60.41(208).

60.50(3) *Transfer action.* No action shall be taken in relation to bond releases for the original operator or registration of the new operator regarding the site in question until the transfer request has been filed with the division and approved.

60.50(4) *Other agreements.* A transfer request does not prevent the new operator from making any agreement with the previous operator or any other party dealing with reclamation or mining of the site.