



MISSOURI DIVISION OF LABOR STANDARDS
NOTICE OF OPENING OR CLOSURE OF MINES

If you are opening or closing a mine in Missouri, you must **report** it to the Department.

Current Mine Name		MSHA I.D.	
Current Mine Owner/Company Name		Mailing Address	
City	State	ZIP Code	
Contact Name		Phone	
E-mail			
Choose Which One Applies <input type="checkbox"/> New Mine Opening <input type="checkbox"/> Mine Closure <input type="checkbox"/> Mine Reopening <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Mine Name or Owner			Date of Noted Event
Mine Name Change			
Mine Owner Change			
Directions to Mine			
Stockpile Name		Commodity	
Location of Stockpile/Commodity			

Mail to: Missouri Division of Labor Standards
 Mine and Cave Safety and Health Section
 P.O. Box 449
 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Mine Safety Hotline: 573-52MINE1 (573-526-4631)
Main Line: 573-751-3403
Fax: 573-751-3721

Scope and Purpose

This form is to be used for the reporting of information that must be reported to the Mine and Cave Safety and Health section of the Division of Labor Standards under §293.530, RSMo. This information is necessary to permit proper enforcement of the state mining regulations established in chapter 293, RSMo, including the inspection of operating mines mandated by §293.660, RSMo.

§ 293.530 - Notice of opening and abandonment of mines – abandoned mines to be sealed.

- (1) No person is permitted to open up new mines or mining property, unless he has reported his intention to the director, together with such other pertinent information as the director may require.
- (2) The operator shall notify the director of the permanent abandonment of any of his mines, or of the resumption of work after abandonment or a change in the name of the mine or owner.

§ 293.660 - Inspection of mines, when – rights and duties of inspectors – reports.

- (1) Each mine in this state shall be examined by a mine inspector at least twice in every calendar year and more frequently if it is deemed necessary or desirable in order to enforce the provisions and fulfill the intent of this chapter.
- (2) Mine inspectors shall make examinations of all mines to determine that applicable requirements of this chapter are strictly observed and enforced. Mine inspectors may enter and inspect mines at all reasonable times, day or night, but so as not to obstruct or hinder the necessary operations of any mine. The operator of the mine is required to furnish all necessary facilities for its entry and inspection.