1st STOP CHECKLIST: COAL MINE/COAL YARD

REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

[ ] Coal mining and coal yards are regulated by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Mineral Resources Management. Contact the division at (614) 265-6633 for more detailed licensing and permit information. Information is also on-line at http://minerals.ohiodnr.gov. *Remember to check local government agencies.*

[ ] Contact the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for information about the proper disposal of hazardous and solid waste. The EPA can be reached at (614) 644-3020 for General Inquiries or (800) 329-7518 for Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention. The Ohio EPA is also on-line at www.epa.state.oh.us. *Remember to check local government agencies.*

[ ] When coal is removed from the ground or water, you must pay excise tax. You will need a severance license. Contact the Ohio Department of Taxation at (888) 405-4039 for Business Tax Assistance; 888-405-4089 for Tax Registration; or (800) 282-1782 for the Forms Request Line. Information is also on-line at http://www.tax.ohio.gov.

[ ] Storage tanks must be inspected before use. Contact the local fire authority or the Ohio Department of Commerce, State Fire Marshal. The State Fire Marshal’s Office can be reached at (614) 752-8200, or (888) 252-0803 and is also on-line at www.com.state.oh.us/fire. *Remember to check local government agencies.*

[ ] More information about coal mine and coal yard regulations can be found in Ohio Revised Code Section 1513. The Ohio Revised Code can be found in your local library or on-line at http://codes.ohio.gov/orc.

For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov

*REMEMBER TO CHECK LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES*

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