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Area mine restoration Projects in state plans By DENNIS MCMURRAY mation Council. The work

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SPRINGFIELD, III. (AP) - IIIInois will be able to restore almost 1,700 acres of land around abandoned coal mines with \$13.6 million in federal reclamation funds, officials sav

The funds will be used to restore land or eliminate safety hazards around 36 abandoned mines, said Lt. Gov. George Ryan, chairman of the Abandoned Mined Lands Recla-

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Telegraph area projects planned under the funding include covering of gob piles - piles of coal mine waste - near White City and Staunton, and engineering for additional work on a controversial reclama-

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A largely level 42-acre gob area of Consolidated Coal Co. No. 15

Mine at White City will be reclaimed at an estimated cost of \$400,000, said Tim Hickmann, executive director of the Reclamation

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Council. The work will involved putting a foot to a foot and a half of soil and planting of vegetation over the gob area, which is across the road from a larger reclamation project done last year.

An 8-acre gob disposal area with

scattered refuse from the Mt. Olive & Staunton No. 1 Mine in Madison County, about 1.5 miles south of Staunton, will also be reclaimed this year, at an estimated cost of about \$60,000, Hickmann said.

The Council also expects to spend about \$60,000 this year for an engineering study for additional recla-mation work on the Consolidated Coal Co. No. 14 mine at Staunton. That project was the first major reclamation work undertaken in the state in 1976, however, continuing acid seepage from the area has been criticized by area residents. Actual construction work at the site would not be done until 1988.

"Through our work, problems such as open shafts, dilapidated mine buildings, toxic refuse and spoil, sedimentation and acid drainage will be abated," Ryan said.

Since 1977 the state has salvaged almost 4,000 acres of environmentally damaged land, turning it into public parks, wildlife habitat and pasture, said Rep. Robert Michel, R-Ill., in a joint press release with

Michel said there are about 7,000 more acres in Illinois in need of reclamation.

Reclamation can include filling in mine openings, neutralizing and burying acid waste, razing old buildings and seeding reclaimed ground, said council spokeswoman Kim St. Aubin.

The largest project will be a \$1.8 million effort to reclaim Banner Mine in Fulton and Peoria counties, said Ms. St. Aubin. Contractors will clean up 100 acres of acid refuse, acid ponds and old buildings, she

An additional \$1 million will be used to clean up the 70-acre Allendale mine site in Stark County, Ms. St. Aubin said.

Most of the other mines targeted for reclamation are in Southern

Although there have been no recent accidents at abandoned mines, open shafts and acid wastes from coal refuse present threats to the public and the environment, said Ms. St. Aubin.

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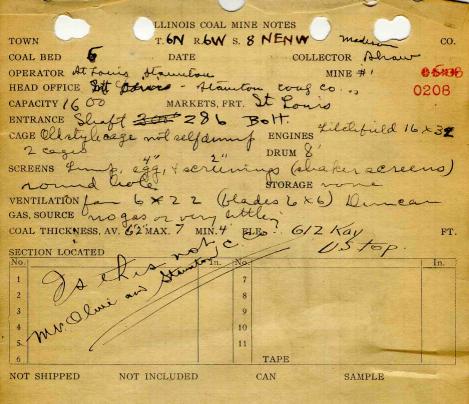
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DIP none CLEAT face N 35'2 W.

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Note also: Variation in coal, impurities, roof, structure. Collect records, analyses, fossils. Note land values, etc.

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