Reclamation of Strip-mined Areas in West Virginia

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Abstract

The condition of vegetation on the reclamation plots started in 1944 and previously reported is discussed. The operation of the West Virginia law in regard to strip-mined areas and problems involved in reclaiming these areas under the law are discussed.

Illustrations of root development of established vegetation on leveled strip-mined areas are presented, and the advantage of delayed reclamation on highly acid spoil discussed.

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