At this time, to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and comply with the Center for Disease Control’s recommendation of “social distancing,” a Groundwater Inventory (Attachment J-2) is not required to be part of a Surface Mine Application for it to be deemed administratively complete per §38CSR2-2.9. The Groundwater Inventory will be submitted prior to the application being deemed technically complete.

A complete and accurate Groundwater Inventory is required to be part of the Surface Mine Application prior to final decision.