This procedure shall be utilized to satisfy the SWORA requirement described in 38 CSR 2 §5.6.d.1.e for active mining operation with permitted acreage less than 50 acres.

If permit is less than 50 acres and it is a haulroad, loadout, or ventilation facility, the permittee does not need to do anything, as they are exempt.

Permits other than haulroad, loadouts, and ventilation facilities must do one of the following:

- Request an exemption in writing (These will be considered on a case by case basis.)
- Demonstrate in writing that the operation is in compliance; or
- Submit a Revision that includes a SWORA

The request for an exemption or the demonstration can be in a form of a letter and shall be included in an application for permit revision (MR-4-PR).