

**TITLE V
SITE CRITERIA**

ATTACHMENT 3



Title V Sites	
Coal Company Name:	Score (1-10)*
Permit Number:	
Site Criteria	
Best growth material determined and used (topsoil/sandstone/other)	
Growth material at least 4' deep and loosely graded	
Used State recommended native, non-competitive ground cover and soil amendments	
Planting tree species suitable for nurse crops and for early and late succession	
Proper tree planting techniques used	
Planting according to approved permit plans	
How large is the permit area (acres) and what percentage of the acreage is going back to forest?	
Are forest management plans approved in the permit or being implemented?	
Are unique grading or FRA techniques being employed that advances the current science (EPs, carbon sequestration studies, etc)?	
Have partnerships been formed for, or involved in, the design or implementation of the reforestation efforts on the site (i.e., universities, local public associations & civic groups, F&W agencies, DOE, public school, youth organizations etc.)?	
Are/can the sites be used for educational purposes (demonstration areas, outdoor classrooms, research areas)?	
Any real landowner involvement and commitment in designing and subsequently maintaining and managing the site after bond release?	
Will the reforestation effort result in the planting of tree species that provide for re-establishment of unique or critical T&E habitat (i.e.: Indiana bat or Red-cockaded woodpecker)?	
Community Involvement/Outreach	
Commitment to monitoring	
Promotion of FRA	
Operator Criteria	
Compliance record (AVS check).	
Overcoming problems	
TOTAL	

**1 = minimal; 10 = exceptional*