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**CHAPTER 86. SURFACE AND UNDERGROUND COAL MINING:
GENERAL**

Subchapter F. BONDING AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

§86.152. Bond adjustments.

- (a) [The Department may require a permittee to deposit additional bonding if the methods of mining or operations change, standards of reclamation change or the cost of reclamation, restoration or abatement work increases so that an additional amount of bond is necessary.] The amount of bond required and the terms of the acceptance of the applicant's bond shall be adjusted by the Department from time to time as the area requiring bond coverage is increased or decreased or where the cost of future reclamation changes. The Department may specify periodic times or set a schedule for reevaluating and adjusting the bond amount to fulfill this requirement This requirement shall only be binding upon the permittee and does not compel a third party, including surety companies, to provide additional bond coverage.

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