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I note that there is no primary author cited thus I am assuming that this is a group compilation with no one having expertise in the area. Given that, it is a remarkably clear explanation of the current status of the situation and governing regulation and laws.

There are two related items that should be considered for inclusion:

1) the rolling number of bankruptcies in the coal industry and the potential for more lands with incomplete reclamation. There is also a potential for similar fiscal failure in the natural gas extraction mode as the price of the gas declines

2) the recent shifting of the money in the reclamation fund derived from coal operation to the funding of miners pensions.