

# CHINA'S MINING LAND POLICIES AND RECLAMATION PRACTICES<sup>1</sup>

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**Abstract:** This paper first analyzes the characteristics and problems of China's mining land, including the problems of the scale large but inventory unclear, the mining land use procedures imperfect, the number of abandoned land closed due to policy reasons high, and the shortage of basic information. Then three practical land reclamation cases carried out by the Chinese government in recent years are introduced, which are the case of state land comprehensive consolidation and rehabilitation in mining subsidence areas with water logging, the case of abandoned land rehabilitation with construction land quota exchange, and the case of abandoned land reclamation by social capital with reclaimed area's land use right as reward. Finally, upon the analysis, the development direction of China's land policy is put forward, including strengthening policy fund overall integration, improving land use incentive policies, improving the policy mechanism of attracting social capital input, studying the guarantee mechanism of land reclamation expense and optimizing land reclamation supervision system.

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