



Western Pennsylvania Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation

Aug 21, 2009 10:30am – 2pm DEP, Ebensburg, PA

Quarterly Meeting Agenda

- Welcome Bob Eppley
- Review of Past Meeting Minutes Bob Eppley
- Treasurer's Report Greg Phillips
- PRESENTATION: Little Conemaugh Super 7 Projects Jackie Ritko  
*Cambria CD Watershed Specialist presents plan to clean-up AMD in the Little Conemaugh River*
- OLD BUSINESS
- Staff Reports Bruce Golden, Andy McAllister
- Reports & reminders from CD's, Agencies, Watershed Associations, & Guests
- NEW BUSINESS
1. New 3-year WPCAMR-319 contract Bruce Golden  
*Good news! WPCAMR's normally annual grant now converted to 3 years. (Info only)*
  2. Considering changes to WPCAMR Policies & Procedures Bruce Golden  
*New IRS Form 990 revisions suggest adding policies and procedures*
  3. BAMR Set-aside Guidance Document finalized BAMR  
*Guidance for using SMCRA Title IV Set-Aside funding now set after 2 year process (Info only)*
  4. Outreach to Conservation Districts... update Andy McAllister  
*Summary of CD hot topics, Campaign to retain CD Watershed Specialists past 2010*
  5. Sierra Club, WV Environmental Groups call for NPDES permits for AMD systems Andy McAllister  
*The Sierra Club, WV Highlands Conservancy and others are calling for NPDES permits for all AMD treatment systems.*
  6. Obama nominates PA DEP BMR's Joe Pizarchik for OSM Directorship Bruce Golden  
*Consider submitting a letter to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources supporting nomination*
  7. EPA considering reclassifying all coal combustion ash as hazardous Bruce Golden  
*Consider submitting a letter to EPA opposing reclassification as counter-productive to AML reclamation efforts*
  - OSM's withdrawal of Emergency AML Funding to PA Bruce Golden  
*OSM eliminates AML emergency funding... shifts responsibility to PA (Info only)*
  8. Changes to OSM's Watershed Cooperative Agreement Program Bruce Golden  
*Congress reinstates ability for OSM's Watershed Cooperative Agreement Program funds to match other federal grants (Info only)*
  9. Robindale Charity Golf Outing Bruce Golden  
*Robindale's annual Charity Golf Outing is Sept 17... WPCAMR again a recipient of proceeds*
  10. Other new business

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