



Western Pennsylvania Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation

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

Quarterly Meeting Agenda

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| Welcome | Bob Eppley |
| Review of Past Meeting Minutes | Bob Eppley |
| Treasurer's Report | Greg Phillips |
| PRESENTATION: Little Conemaugh Super 7 Projects | Jackie Ritko |
| <i>Cambria CD Watershed Specialist presents plan to clean-up AMD in the Little Conemaugh River</i> | |

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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