

2006 Fast Facts

1,458
OSM mine
inspection visits

85,745
State and Tribal
full or partial
mine inspections

2,775
State and Tribal
notices of
violations

91.5%
of active sites
free of offsite
impacts

49,796
acres released
from Phase III
Performance
Bonds

6,984
acres of AML
problems
reclaimed or
mitigated

548
miles of streams
treated for AML
problems

69
stream-miles
improved

32
surface water
acres improved



At a Glance

As of October 1, 2006

Since 1977, about 29.5 billion tons of coal have been mined under the provisions of the Surface Mining Act, providing power for 93 million American homes.

The coal mining industry has successfully reclaimed more than 2 million acres of mined lands.

The Abandoned Mine Land Program has reclaimed almost 240,000 acres of hazardous high-priority (Priority 1 and 2) coal-related problems.

Safety and environmental hazards have been eliminated on 314,108 acres, including all three coal priority categories and non-coal problems in 27 States and on the lands of three Indian Tribes.

Since 1977 OSM has provided \$4.06 billion in grants to its partners in 24 States and three Indian Tribes to clean up dangerous abandoned mine sites.

OSM has provided \$1,251,573,305 in grants to the States and Tribes to assist in funding the regulation of active coal mines.

Since 1999 OSM has awarded 161 Watershed Cooperative Agreements and amendments to existing agreements totaling \$14,068,665. Ninety two projects having been completed.

Since 1977, OSM has addressed 5,099 Abandoned Mine Land emergencies, while the States and Tribes have dealt with 2,764.



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\$302,991,805
Abandoned
Mine Land fees
collected in
FY 2006

\$59,000
contributed to
miners' health
benefits fund

1,446
students
trained in NTT P
courses

350
students
trained in TIPS
courses

20
new watershed
cooperative
agreements

\$1,556,475
In new
watershed
cooperative
agreements
funded

22
watershed
interns funded

393,728
people with
reduced
exposure
potential to
safety risks
from
Abandoned
Mine Lands