Several team members encountered difficulties calling in, which was not discovered until the call was over.

Mike Richmond covered the NTTT/Applied Science Status as follows:

- **NTTT/Applied Science Status**
  - The 2017 Internal Control Review (ICR) of the Technical Studies Program, which includes Applied Science Projects and Technical investigations was completed by 12/31/2017. The ICR resulted in a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) that included a major revision of the Applied Science SOP and identification of members of a team that would revise Directive TSR-4, which covers Technical Studies.
    - Revisions to SOP completed by 10/31/2017
    - TSR-4 revision team members identified by 12/31/2017.
    - Upon completion of these two tasks, the ICR was complete.
  - Revisions to Directive TSR-4 – Revisions to Directive TSR-4 involved:
    - Submittal of an Action Request to the OSMRE Director for approval to revise the directive
    - Submittal of a Narrative of Proposed Changes to the OSMRE Directives Coordinator
    - Submittal of a red-lined version of the directive, with all proposed changes incorporated to the OSMRE Directives Coordinator
    - All of these tasks have been completed. The Action Request has not yet been approved by the Acting Director. Upon approval, the narrative of changes and the red-lined directive will be reviewed by members of the OSMRE Executive Council
    - Any suggested revisions will be incorporated and the revised directive will be submitted to the OSMRE Director for approval and signature.
Notice of Funding Opportunity

- A draft NOFO was submitted to the OSMRE Program Support Directorate (PSD) on December 7, 2017.
- We are currently awaiting comments.
- The goal is to issue the NOFO by July 1, 2018.

Topic List
- Topic list in hands of OSMRE Senior Management

- Reports (Let’s Center Around Organizing NTTT to Contribute to Tech Transfer for Member Organizations)
  - **WR Report** – No Report
  - **MCR Report** – Angela Sherman indicated that a MCR Tech Transfer Webpage would be active in the next week or so. She also indicated that MCR personnel would be conducting “roadshows” at State offices. Roadshows would involve:
    - Sending subject matter experts on various subjects
    - Demonstrate use of some types of equipment
    - Show videos of some equipment during actual use
    - Provide contact information
  - **AR Report** – Jeff Ream relayed discussion that took place on the most recent monthly ARTT call
    - The team would be updating the ARTT Charter
      - Names
      - Mission
    - The Team will have a face to face meeting on May 22-23.
      - Brent Means (OSMRE Pittsburgh Field Division) will discuss:
        - Water Treatment Trust Funds
        - Mine Pool Prediction
      - Joe Montrella (OSMRE AR Technical Support Division) will discuss – UAS
      - The team will discuss creation of focus groups with some possible subjects:
        - UAS
        - Mine pool prediction
        - Technical Assistance
      - The team has developed a “technical expertise list” covering areas were OSMRE and State personnel have documented expertise
  - **NTTP Report** – No Report
  - **Headquarters Report** – Cecil Slaughter indicated that the 2017 DOI Tech Transfer Report was complete and on the DTS System.
  - **TIPS Report** – No Report
- **IMCC Report** – No Report

- **NAAML P Report** – No Report

Next Conference Call – Wednesday, May 17, at 3:00 PM Eastern Time