

NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TEAM
MEETING SUMMARY

June 20, 2018

3:00 – 4:00 PM Eastern Time

Participants:

NTTT Lead – Michael Richmond

AR – **Jeff Ream** (Team Leader), Jeff Trump

HQ – Cecil Slaughter

MCR – **Angela Sherman**, Roman Ferdinand

WR – **Kristin Brown**

TIPS – Rob Welsh

NTTP –

IMCC –

NAAML –

Regional Team Leaders in Bold

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

- 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
 - Al Clayborne – Mid-Continent Director and NTTT Senior Management Sponsor and Sterling Rideout – Assistant Director Program Support discussed the NOFO and were in agreement that it could go forward as is.
 - The goal is to issue the FY 2019 NOFO by July 1, 2018.
 - Topic List – The team had recently added a topic to the NOFO list covering investigation of recovery of rare earth elements from coal mine waste and/or AMD or AMD treatment sludge. We were asked to add another topic to the list, covering investigation of differences between bond released streams for which the Corps was able to relinquish jurisdiction and streams for which they would not. The team discussed this issue and Kristin Brown, who had been involved in Corps

release of jurisdiction over streams said she would send the teams links to pertinent information.

- The team was also asked to rank the topics in order of their value to SMCRA from the perspectives of the team members. The OSMRE Executive Council is meeting in Pittsburgh next week, and the hope is to have them select topics for inclusion in the NOFO.
- The team discussed the topics and ranked them 1 to 11. The list will be provided to Al Clayborne prior to the Executive Council meeting.
- NTTT Charter – The team had previously agreed to revisions the Charter: for the most part the changes were updates to personnel and revisions to align nomenclature used in the charter with that of the Applied Science SOP and Directive TSR-4.
 - The red-lined Charter has been provided to Al Clayborne in the hopes that it may be discussed at the Executive Council meeting next week.
- Reports – We had used up the available time so we did not have reports on this call.
 - **WR Report** – No Report
 - **MCR Report** – No Report
 - **AR Report** – No Report
 - **NTTP Report** – No Report
 - **Headquarters Report** – No Report
 - **TIPS Report** – No Report
 - **IMCC Report** – No Report
 - **NAAML P Report** – No Report

Next Conference Call – Wednesday, August 22, at 3:00 PM Eastern Time