



Appalachian Region Technology Team Teleconference  
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DISCUSSION:

- Update on the ARTI Spring meeting (Mar 31, Apr 1, 2) team request. Jeff Trump has secured the dates in coordination with the MSHA Academy. The Team reviewed the agenda for this meeting. Discussion will continue on NPDES at this meeting. Jeff will send out an updated agenda and a list of current ARTT members to the ARTT team.

TEAM REPORTS

PAUL ROTHMAN (KY)

- Allen Luttrell, Director of the Division of Mine Permits has retired, and John Mark Clements has been appointed as the new Director.
- The ASMR/ARRI annual conference will be held in Lexington, Kentucky this coming June (6/7 -11/2015).
- The Kentucky Legislature will be in session until mid-March.

MICHELE HAMLIN (PA)

- Pennsylvania has a new Governor, Tom Wolf and Pennsylvania DEP has a new Acting Secretary, John Quigley.

The next scheduled ARTT teleconference will be held after the face to face meeting being held Mar 31-Apr 2. David Lane will publish an agenda and teleconference information for that call.