MEETING SUMMARY
MCR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TEAM
STEERING COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL

DATE: November 15, 2011
TIME: 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM CDT

ATTENDEES: In Bold
Alabama AML: Larry Barwick, Michael Vinson
Alabama Surface Mining: Randall Johnson
Arkansas Mining Division: Greg Melton, Wayne Van Buren
Illinois Office of Mines and Minerals: Dean Spindler
Illinois AML: Larry Lewis
Indiana Division of Reclamation: Todd Huff
Indiana AML: Marvin Ellis, Laura Montgrain
Iowa Mining and Minerals Bureau: Judith Krebsbach, Mike Worland
Kansas Surface Mining Section: Marlene Spence, Murray Balk
Louisiana Injection and Mining Division: Dale Bergquist
Mississippi Coal Mining Division: Stan Thieling, Andrew Hitchcock, Lonnie Barrier, Mike Bograd
Missouri Land Reclamation Program: Larry Teson
Oklahoma AML: Mike Sharp
Oklahoma Department of Mines: Tekleab Tsegay, Goran Randinovick
Texas Mining and Reclamation Division: Mark Schlimgen
OSM MCR: Kimery Vories, Nick Grant
OSM BFO: Sherry Wilson, Linda Williamson
OSM TFO: Al Clayborne
OSM IFO: Andrew Gilmore

Significant updates in bold italics
The purpose of the call is to initiate a discussion and planning for the following MCR Topics:

(1) OSM published an Applied Science solicitation for 2012 on October 1, 2011. Proposals are due December 16, 2011. Details about the solicitation can be found at: http://www.techtransfer.osmre.gov/NTTMainSite/appliedscience.shtm

(2) Tech Transfer CD/DVD. MCR has revised its tech transfer CD/DVD to include the videos of the Natural Stream Design Workshop. OSM still does not have the ability to make videos available on the Web. Contact Kim Vories for copies.

(3) OSM/ASMR Technical Sessions at 2012 Annual Meeting in Tupelo, MS. MCR has submitted abstracts for 6 presentations each for two special technical sessions: ACID MINE DRAINAGE MITIGATION CASE STUDIES IN THE ILLINOIS COAL BASIN AND (2) NATURAL STREAM DESIGN FOR THE MIDWEST

ONGOING EFFORTS

1. EPA CCR proposed rule to OMB on landfills and impoundments. EPA has published a proposed rule June 21, 2010 with two possible options, either under Subtitle C hazardous waste or Subtitle D solid waste. The comment period ended November 19, 2010. The EPA
director stated that there will be no rulemaking in 2011. The Notice of Data Availability (NODA) on the EPA’s proposal on disposal of coal combustion residuals was published in the Federal Register on October 12. The comment period ends November 14, 2011.

2. **OSM CCR Rulemaking.** Conference calls have been conducted with stakeholders including IMCC, NMA, USWAG, the Sierra Club/environmental organizations, and the tribes. The team visited CCR placement sites at mines in Pennsylvania and New Mexico. Publication of a proposed rule is scheduled for May 2012.

3. **An NTTP workshop on AML grouting related to subsidence mitigation.** Based on the MCR survey there are 20-21 potential state participants for this event if held in the Mid-West. This has been communicated to NTTP and they are going to try to make it happen in 2012. Kim will communicate the result as soon as NTTP has a definite plan.

4. **OSM Stream Protection Rulemaking** OSM is internally reviewing the proposed rule and is writing the EIS.

5. **Next Conference Call** will be scheduled for , 2012 at 10 AM CST.