DATE: June 26, 2012
TIME: 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM CST

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, Mary Lou Flowers
Indiana Division of Reclamation: Todd Huff
Indiana AML: Marvin Ellis
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: John Caudle, Stephanie Reed
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. OSM has selected 6 projects for funding during FY 2012. They include:
(2) OSM/ASMR Technical Sessions at 2012 Annual Meeting in Tupelo, MS. There were apx 185 in attendance. The two OSM sessions were well attended with good discussions. The field trips to the two mines were excellent but unfortunately poorly attended.

(3) OSM is assisting with NAAMLP September 23-26, 2012 annual Meeting in Des Moines, IA.

(4) A Blasting Workshop is being planned by AR for September 5-6, 2012 at the MSHA Academy in Beckley, WV. The names of MCR staff submitted for attendance include:

William Kitchens (AL)
Wallace Thacker (AR)
Lonnie Barrier (MS)

Ben Nsiah (OSM)
Chris Kiser (OSM)
Stephen Partney (OSM)

Please let me know ASAP if other staff should attend.
**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. **EPA is being sued by enviros and ash recyclers for lack of action. No news on when or what EPA will ultimately propose.**

2. **OSM CCR Rulemaking.** The proposed rule and EA were submitted for solicitor review in mid February. **Publication of a proposed rule is scheduled for November 2012.**

3. **OSM Stream Protection Rulemaking** OSM is internally reviewing the proposed rule and is writing the EIS. **Publication of the proposed rule is scheduled for November 2012.**

4. **Indiana Bat Guidance Document Survey.** A survey was sent to the FWS, OSM, states, and industry to assess how the guidance document was working. The survey results have been completed and the original guidance document development team has been re-activated to determine if changes need to be made. The current schedule is to have any changes implemented by September of 2012.

5. **Next Conference Call** will be scheduled for **August 28, 2012** at 10 AM CST.