MEETING SUMMARY
MCR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TEAM
STEERING COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL

DATE: October 18, 2012
TIME: 1:00 PM to 1:15 PM Central Time
ATTENDEES: In Bold
Alabama AML: 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: 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: Judith Stoute
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 is sponsoring a national forum on Geomorphic Reclamation in Albuquerque, NM in September of 2013.

(2) OSM has reactivated the Coal Combustion Residue Forum team to begin working on a national forum for 2014.

ONGOING EFFORTS

1. EPA CCR proposed rule to OMB on landfills and impoundments. EPA 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. Most recent news is that a rulemaking is at least a year of more out.

2. OSM CCR Rulemaking. The proposed rule and EA are still in solicitor review. Publication of a proposed rule is scheduled for January 2013.

3. OSM Stream Protection Rulemaking OSM is internally reviewing the proposed rule and is writing the EIS. Publication of the proposed rule is no longer scheduled for 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 is trying to determine if changes need to be made.

5. Next Conference Call will be scheduled for December 11, 2012 at 10 AM Central Time