

**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