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Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) to Hold Teleconference Briefing for Interested Parties on Proposed FY 2017 Budget

(Washington, D.C.) – The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) has tentatively scheduled a one-hour budget teleconference for interested parties on February 10, 2016, at 3 p.m. Eastern time. This is an opportunity for stakeholders to learn more about President Obama’s proposed Fiscal Year 2017 budget for OSMRE.

Media may monitor this call but will not be allowed to ask questions at that time.

To join the call, dial 888-769-8790 and use the passcode 9996596. Closed Captioning services will be available at the following website:


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The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement carries out the requirements of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 in cooperation with states and tribes. OSMRE’s objectives are to ensure that coal mining activities are conducted in a manner that protects citizens and the environment during mining, to ensure that the land is restored to beneficial use after mining, and to mitigate the effects of past mining by aggressively pursuing reclamation of abandoned coal mines. For instant updates on OSMRE, follow the bureau’s Twitter feed at www.twitter.com/OSMRE.