

Informal Hearing

10:00 a.m. September 27, 2011

Fact of Violation – NOV HGC0007717

Dickenson Russell Coal Company Inc's Permit 1201841

Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy

Buchanan- Smith Building (Conf. Room 116)

1. **Welcome by John H. Belcher (DMME, Hearings Officer)**
2. **Purpose of the meeting was to review the issuance of Notice of Violation HGC0007717, violation 1 of 1 issued to Dickenson Russell Coal Company for effluents.**
3. **No persons from the public attended. The company was represented by Brooks Smith, Esq., Steve Hodges, Esq., John Paul Jones, Shelley Williams, and Steve Smith of Alpha Resources.**
4. **Other DMME personnel present –Marilyn Gates, Office Services Specialist (serving as conference recorder); Glen Comer, Reclamation Inspector; Harve Mooney, Legal Services Officer, and James Meacham, Area Supervisor.**
5. **Comments regarding the violation were taken in Conference Room 148.**
6. **The plaintiff was advised of the rights of formal review. The Hearings Officer (Mr. Belcher) advised he would make a decision within thirty days. If additional time was needed he would advise the plaintiff. After receiving comments from all persons who wished to provide such, the hearing was closed at 10:25 p.m.**