

Informal Conference

10:00 a.m. September 7, 2010

Acreage Amendment #1005100

Ambrose Branch Coal Company Inc's Permit 1500883

Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy

Buchanan- Smith Building (Conf. Room 148)

1. **Welcome by Harve A Mooney(DMME, facilitator)**
2. **Purpose of the meeting – to receive comments on the permit application – the application is technically complete enough for the DMLR to receive public comments and concerns.**
3. **1 person from the public attended & 2 persons from The Engineering Services, Inc. consulting firm.**
4. **Informational presentation was provided in Conference Room 148 – DMLR staff present to respond to inquiries. The amendment application map was displayed and the permit application was available for persons wishing to look at the application.**
5. **Other DMME personnel present –Marilyn Gates, Office Services Specialist (serving as conference recorder); Lesa Baker , Permit Review Specialist; Gary Cole, Reclamation Inspector; Greg Baker, Program Manager ; and James Meacham, Area Supervisor.**
6. **Attendees were informed of the DMLR decision process –**
 - **Within 60 days from the close of the conference to approve, disapprove, or require additional information.**
 - **Permittee and commenters would be informed in writing of the DMLR's decision on the application, as well as the right to administrative review of such.**
7. **Comments regarding the application were taken in Conference Room 148.**
8. **Comments were received from 1 person. (transcript to be prepared) –adverse impacts to streams and wildlife in receiving stream due to turbidity.**
9. **After receiving comments from all persons who wished to provide such, the conference was closed at 10:25 p.m.**