

Informal Conference - Minutes

5:00 p.m. December 4, 2006

Application #1002674

Paramont Coal Company Virginia, LLC
Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy
Keen Mountain, VA

1. **Welcome by Gavin Bledsoe (DMME, facilitator)**
2. **Made sure persons aware of the fire exits & location of restrooms**
3. **Explained purpose of the meeting – to receive comments on the permit application – the application was technically complete enough for the DMLR to receive public comments and concerns. DMLR had already received comments regarding the application.**
4. **General overview of how meeting would be conducted - take individual comments.**
5. **Sign in sheets were used by persons wanting to present oral comments or submit written comments.**
6. **Attendees were informed of the DMLR decision process –**
 - **within 60 days from the close of the conference (December 4th) 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 were received from 6 persons. (transcript to be prepared)**