

**Office of Surface Mining  
Valley Fill Workshop  
Agenda**

**March 30, 2004**

**Welcome**

*Brent Wahlquist, Regional Director  
Appalachian Region Coordinating Center,  
Office of Surface Mining, Pittsburgh, PA*

**Case Studies**

*Paul Rothman-Session Moderator*

[Valley Fill EIS Findings](#)

*Peter Michael, Geologist, Office of Surface Mining ARCC, Pittsburgh, PA*

[West Virginia DEP Case Study-Lyburn](#)

*Jim Pierce, P.E., Mining Engineer  
West Virginia Division of Mining and Reclamation, Nitro, WV*

[Tennessee OSM Case Study-Lynco Mining](#)

*Dennis Clark, P.E., Mining Engineer  
Office of Surface Mining, Knoxville Field Office, Knoxville, TN*

[Industry Case Study-Lyburn Fill](#)

*David F. Rasnick, PE, LS, President, Summit Engineering Inc., Pikeville, KY,*

**Permitting Requirements**

*Butch Lambert-Session Moderator*

[Tennessee Permitting Requirements, Disposal of Excess Spoil](#)

*Dennis Clark, P.E., Mining Engineer  
Office of Surface Mining, Knoxville Field Office, Knoxville, TN*

[Valley Fill Permitting Requirements in Virginia](#)

*Gerald Collins, P.E., Technical Services Manager  
Virginia Department of Mine Land Reclamation, Big Stone Gap, VA*

[West Virginia Permitting Requirements](#)

*Jim Pierce, P.E., Mining Engineer  
West Virginia Division of Mining and Reclamation, Nitro, WV*

[Kentucky Valley Fill Permitting Requirements](#)

*Gary Gilliam, P.E., Environmental Engineering Consultant  
Kentucky DNR, Division of Permits, Frankfort, KY*

[Industry Perspective on Permitting Requirements](#)

*Daniel J. Geiger, P.E., Vice President, Engineering  
James River Coal Company, London, KY*

**Summary**

*David Lane, P.E. Civil Engineer, OSM, ARCC, Knoxville, TN*

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**Opening Comments**

*Mike Robinson, Chief  
Program Support Division, OSM, ARCC, Pittsburgh, PA*

**Inspection Requirements**

*Lewis Halstead-Session Moderator*

[Tennessee Valley Fill Construction and Inspection](#)

*George Olvey, Reclamation Specialist  
Office of Surface Mining, Knoxville Field Office, Knoxville, TN*

[Virginia Valley Fill/Head of Hollow Fill/Durable Rock Fill Inspection Requirements](#)

*Butch Lambert, Reclamation Specialist  
Virginia Division of Mine Land Reclamation, Big Stone Gap, VA*

[West Virginia Inspection Requirements](#)

*Pat Lewis, Enforcement Coordinator  
West Virginia Department of Mining and Reclamation, Nitro, WV*

[Kentucky Inspection Requirements](#)

*Chet Edwards, Regional Manager  
Kentucky Department of Natural Resources, London, KY*

[Industry Perspective on Inspection Requirements](#)

*Daniel J. Geiger, P.E., Vice President, Engineering  
James River Coal Company, London, KY*

**Related Topics**

*John Carey-Session Moderator*

[Highway Road Waste Fills](#)

*Joe Deneault, P.E., Director of Construction Services  
Vice President HNTB, Scott Depot, WV*

[Joint Permit Applications-Ohio's Integrated Permit Process](#)

*Tom Hines, Natural Resource Administrator  
Ohio Division of Natural Resources, Columbus, Ohio*

[Valley Fill Regulatory Requirements](#)

*Mike Castle, Esq.,  
Castle Consulting Group, Hurricane, WV*

**Closing Remarks**

*Vann Weaver, Chief  
Technology and Support Group, Division of Program Support  
ARCC, Office of Surface Mining, Pittsburgh, PA*