

WRTT Conference Call

July 21st, 2008

Monday 11:00 AM (MST)

Call: 1-877-612-4949 Passcode: 8870122

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Topics of Interest:

1. State/Tribal applied science cooperative agreement representative.

Discussion Topic(s):

1. **AMLIS (Abandoned Mine Lands Inventory System):** Past, present and future. The discussion topic for this meeting will focus on likes/dislikes of AMLIS, what may have worked in the past, and, what is on the horizon for this program.

First a foremost, a big THANKS to Miss Tara Shifflett for attending the call! She noted that, if any of you had any questions about AMLIS, to either call her: #202-208-2609 or e-mail the AMLIS team at: amlis@osmre.gov.

Tara noted that concerns about AMLIS were being addressed based on a survey sent out in 2007. These comments were reviewed, and, based on those comments, an updated version of AMLIS is being tested. The “beta” version has been in test mode since January and is being evaluated by the AMLIS team. Any concerns/questions/bugs will be sent to the contractor who was assigned to design this new system.

Legislative approval related to AML funds and their distribution was still pending during the time of this call, but, the AMLIS program is still being tested anyway. Depending on AML legislation, the AMLIS program may be “tweaked” before the final version is available. Until then, keep doing “business as usual” until the new version is approved. Tara wanted me to note that, in regard to P1&2 approval verses the P3 adjacency approval, a P3 elevated expenditure approval will be for coal problems only.

It was noted that the Casper Field Office had a small problem in that OSM still has to approve all new PADS/extensions to a PAD but had no ability to approve these requests.

Luci Malin noted that a workshop panel on AMLIS will be taking place at the NAAML P conference in Durango, CO in October.

Tara noted that AMLIS training is currently internal, but, that it would be made available at a later date.

Everyone seemed to feel confident that the system could only get better and were looking forward to the new AMLIS system.

Present during call:

Tara Shifflett
Heather Luinstra
William Dodd
Steve Fluke
Lucy Malin
Marsha Murdock
Chad Kopplin
Alan Boehms
Lou Hamm
Paul Clark
Duane Matt

WRTT Member Reports/Information

(No reports this month.....just discussion).

Alaska: Russ Kirkham/Roger Allely.

Arizona (Navajo Title IV/V): Madeline Roanhorse/John Stucker

Arizona (Hopi Title IV and V): Norman Honie

Colorado: Sandy Brown/Jeff Graves.

Montana: Angela McDannel/Heather Luinstra.

Montana (Crow Title IV and V): Marvin Falls Down

New Mexico: David Clark/James Smith.

North Dakota: Guy Welch/Kraig Nelson.

Utah: Steve Fluke/Jeanny Miles.

Wyoming: Carol Bilbrough/Marcelo Calle.

Program Support Division/Field Operations: Bob Postle/Jerry White.

Casper Field Office: Alan Boehms.

Denver Field Division: Howard Strand.

Denver Program Support Division: Heather Erickson.

TIPS: Lou Hamm

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- www.tips.osmre.gov
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August 19th, 2008**