

WRTT Conference Call

September 15th, 2008

Monday 11:00 AM Mountain Time

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

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Topics of Interest:

- Please check out the updated TIPS website for recent updates! These are located in the “What’s New?” section of the page. <http://www.tips.osmre.gov>
- Please check out the updated NTTTT website for recent updates! These are located at: <http://www.techtransfer.osmre.gov>
- MINExpo 2008 will be taking place September 22-24 in Las Vegas, NV. OSM will be handing out this years national reclamation awards during this conference.
- NAAMLCP Conference will be held in Durango, CO October 26-29, 2008.
- WRTT Team Meeting will be in conjunction with the 2009 ASMR/BLRS Conference in Billings, MT May 30-June 5, 2009. WRTT team meeting will occur from 8:00 – 12:00 Tuesday during the event. *Note: Abstracts are due on October 15th! If you are going to present, please get your abstracts turned in ASAP.

WRTT Member Reports/Information

Alaska: Not present

Arizona (Navajo): Not present

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Colorado: Sandy mentioned they had a prime farmland bond release.

Montana: Angela mentioned that a permit transfer had taken place at the Bull Mountain Mine. The permit was being picked up by Peak Energy (Boisch?). She also noted that the office would be moving to 2001 11th ave.

Montana (Crow): Not present

New Mexico: Dave Clark mentioned that they had a recent resignation (Garcia). He stated that Linda Delay requested more Quickbird imagery. He also stated that he was working with Henry Austin on the Principles of Inspection class.

James Smith noted that some work was being done in SE New Mexico (Oro Grande).

North Dakota: Guy Johnson mentioned that Bruce Johnson was now with AML. He also mentioned there had been two new uranium permit applications.

Utah: Steve Fluke mentioned that sinkholes in Summit County were their top priority And they were currently being taken care of by their AML personnel. They had some projects coming up in the Grand Staircase National Monument area. A new hydrologist had just been hired in the Title V program.

Wyoming: Carol Bilbrough stated that they had been using both the Topcon and the downhole camera with great success.

Casper Field Office: Business as usual.

Program Support Division/Albuquerque Area Office/Farmington Area Office: Not present.

Denver Field Division/ Olympia Area Office: Business as usual.

TIPS: Lou Hamm stated that the Western Region Leadership conference was taking place this month. He also mentioned the NGA project which would provide high resolution imagery at little to no cost to the consumer. The last item Lou mentioned was the acquisition of a new piece of equipment: The Trimble ProXRT.

Technical Assistance, Training and General Information

All information regarding the TIPS/NTTP/TECHNOLGY TRANSFER programs can be found at the following websites:

- www.techtransfer.osmre.gov
- www.tips.osmre.gov
- www.doilearn.gov

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