

# Eighty-Eigth Annual Report of the Maryland Bureau of Mines

### Fiscal Year 2010 Report

(Calendar Year 2009 Data)

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

During calendar year 2009, Maryland operators produced a total of 2,491,189.47 tons of coal. Surface coal mining production was 1,311,898.14 tons in Allegany County and 711,166.09 in Garrett County. Deep coal mining production was 468,125.24 tons, all in Garrett County.

One hundred-nineteen coal mine permit actions were received and one hundred-eleven permitting actions were issued, including issuance of two original permits, five permit increments, and twelve permit amendments, totaling 189 acres. Included in the permitting actions were twenty-six operator's license renewals. Other permit actions included: modifications, transfers and prospecting permits.

Two hundred fifty-three acres were affected, 250 acres backfilled, and 250 acres planted. Bond was totally released on 297 acres. There were two permits completed during 2009.

Seven hundred seventy-three inspections were performed on coal mining operations. Seven Notices of Violation were issued. Eighteen Citizen Complaints were received and investigated and there were zero cessation orders issued. There were zero Bond Forfeitures during this calendar year.

The Land Reclamation Committee met seven times and approved eleven reclamation plans. The Committee also evaluated the revegetation on 387 acres eligible for Phase II bond release and approved 204 acres as meeting the standards for release. There were no reclamation plan changes during the year.

The Abandoned Mine Lands Division completed ten projects during Calendar Year 2009. Projects, totaling \$1,049,788 in construction costs, were completed using the various fund sources. The projects eliminated impacts from past coal mining by stabilizing a county road from the impacts of deep mine subsidence, sealed abandoned deep mine entries, eliminated two gob piles, constructed three Acid Mine Drainage (AMD) treatment systems, and modified three existing AMD treatment systems. One bond forfeiture project was completed to stabilize an existing stream crossing and remove perimeter control ditches.

#### **PERSONNEL FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009**

#### **MINING PROGRAM**

| C. Edmon Larrimore. Pro Jeff Buser Ac Sallie Shuman Ac Melody Thrower Ac   | Administrator II<br>Administrative Officer I  |
|--|---|
| BUREAU OF MINES  |   |
| John E. Carey Di<br>Blake E. Pritts Of   | rirector, Bureau of Mines  office Secretary III   |
| Permitting and Regulatory Section  Alan V. Hooker– Section Chief   | eologist Supervisor<br>eologist Lead<br>eologist III  |
| Mining Inspection and Enforcement Scott Boylan . (1/1/2009 – 6/30/2009) En William Murphy En Thomas P. Murray En Ray Karlstrand En Ralph Mongold | nvir. Program Manager<br>nvir. Compliance Specialist III<br>nvir. Compliance Specialist IV<br>nvir. Compliance Specialist III |
| Laboratory & Support Services  Mary Lynn Pegg – Section Chief  | eologist V  |
| ABANDONED MINE LANDS   |   |
| Michael P. Garner – Division Chief Re  | egulatory & Compliance Engineer V   |
| Abandoned Mine Lands Section Bradley Nee. Re Mark Carney. Re Timothy Miller Re   | egulatory & Compliance Engineer III egulatory & Compliance Engineer III   |
|  |   |

#### **Program Support Staff**

| Assistant Attorney General MDE        |                                      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Jaron Hawkins                         | Watershed Technical Assistant        |
| Jason Stakem . (1/1/2009 – 6/30/2009) | Contractual Environmental Specialist |

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2009 REPORT OF THE MARYLAND BUREAU OF MINES

Coal production in Maryland during 2009 totaled 2,491,189.47 tons. Production in 2009 represents a decrease of 557,354.94 tons from the 2008 production of 3,048,544.41 tons.

#### SUMMARY OF 2009 STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

#### **COAL PRODUCTION**

| Mining<br>Method | Allegany<br>County | Garrett<br>County | Total        |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Strip            | 1,311,898.14       | 711,166.09        | 2,023,064.23 |
| Deep             | .00                | 468,125.24        | 468,125.24   |
| Auger            | .00                | .00               | .00          |
| TOTALS           | 1,311,898.14       | 1,179,291.33      | 2,491,189.47 |

#### **EMPLOYEES**<sup>2</sup>

| Type of Mine | Allegany<br>County | Garrett<br>County | Total |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Deep         | 0                  | 65                | 65    |
| Strip        | 154                | 145               | 299   |
| TOTALS       | 154                | 210               | 364   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Obtained from reports submitted by Maryland mining operators.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>These figures do not include office, supervisor personnel, or independent truck haulers.

#### FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2009 TONNAGE BY COAL SEAMS

| Αl | lega | any | Co | unty | • |
|----|------|-----|----|------|---|
|    |      |     |    |      |   |

| Waynesburg Sewickley (Tyson) Redstone Pittsburgh Morantown L. Pittsburgh |                  | 16,928.83<br>7,042.92<br>116,273.48<br>1,017,278.89<br>39,446.88<br>20,096.86 |
|--|------------------|---|
| Franklin Harlem Bakerstown Freeport Kittanning Federal Hill Barton       |                  | 94,214.37<br>0<br>0<br>615.91<br>0<br>0                                       |
|  | Garrett County   |   |
| Sewickley  |                  | 34,858.39   |
| Pittsburgh   |                  | 92,727.93   |
| Morantown  |                  | 33,635.22   |
| L. Pittsburgh  |                  | 22,471.85   |
| Franklin   |                  | 86,591.42   |
| Barton   |                  | 274,935.08  |
| Elk Lick   |                  | 0   |
| Harlem   |                  | 25,418.49   |
| Bakerstown   |                  | 342,606.25  |
| Upper Freeport   |                  | 0   |
| Freeport   |                  | 236,000.87  |
| Kittanning   |                  | 0   |
| Redstone   |                  | 30,045.83   |
| Evans  |                  | 0   |
|  | DTAL             | O .   |
|  | TONNAGE BY BASIN |   |
| Upper Youghioghen<br>Casselman   | y                | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>903,027.34<br>1,588,162.13                                |

TOTAL . . . . . . . . . . . . 2,491,189.47

## CALENDAR YEAR 2009 COAL PRODUCTION, MINING AND RECLAMATION STATISTICS FOR ALLEGANY & GARRETT COUNTIES\*

\*This table includes all permits on which there was production, mining, backfilling or planting activity. This table does not include permits on which all bonds have been released or forfeited; or permits on which bonds are still held but no production or mining or reclamation activity occurred.

#### **ALLEGANY COUNTY**

|                                     | Permit | Coal Seam    | PRODUCTION (TONS | 5)    | Acres    | Acres      | Acres   |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|-------|----------|------------|---------|
| <u>Operator</u>                     | Number | Worked       | Deep Strip       | Auger | Affected | Backfilled | Planted |
|                                     |        |              |                  |       |          |            |         |
| Beechwood Coal,LLC                  | 359    | Pittsburgh   | 10,085.28        |       | 6.0      | 0.0        | 0.0     |
|                                     |        | Morantown    | 1,912.44         |       |          |            |         |
|                                     |        | Redstone     | 5,393.92         |       |          |            |         |
| C & S Coal, LLC                     | 456    | Pittsburgh   | 2,949.43         |       | 2.0      | 0.0        | 0.0     |
| Clise Coal Company, Inc.            | 404    | Waynesburg   | 16,928.83        |       | 4.0      | 13.0       | 13.0    |
|                                     | 447    | Pittsburgh   | 16,536.79        |       | 7.0      | 9.0        | 9.0     |
|                                     | 449    | Pittsburgh   | 33,905.82        |       | 0.0      | 0.0        | 0.0     |
| Cobra Mining, Inc.                  | 437    | Pittsburgh   | 13,398.69        |       | 0.0      | 0.0        | 0.0     |
|                                     |        | Morantown    | 2,075.33         |       |          |            |         |
| Fairview Coal Co., Inc.             | 399    | Pittsburgh   | 1,348.65         |       | 0.0      | 0.0        | 0.0     |
|                                     |        | Morantown    | 314.67           |       |          |            |         |
|                                     |        | Redstone     | 1,029.38         |       |          |            |         |
| G & S Coal Company, Inc.            | 430    | Pittsburgh   | 0.00             |       | 0.0      | 37.0       | 37.0    |
|                                     | 440    | Pittsburgh   | 140.65           |       | 0.0      | 8.0        | 8.0     |
|                                     |        | L.Pittsburgh | 8,537.45         |       |          |            |         |
|                                     |        | Morantown    | 521.00           |       |          |            |         |
| Heritage Coal & Natural Resources   | 403    | Pittsburgh   | 48,150.72        |       | 28.0     | 4.0        | 4.0     |
|                                     |        | Redstone     | 26,650.20        |       |          |            |         |
|                                     |        | Morantown    | 4,089.73         |       |          |            |         |
| Jenkins Development Co., Inc.       | 411    | Waynesburg   | 0.00             |       | 0.0      | 18.0       | 18.0    |
| Mountaineer Mining Corp.            | 451    | Pittsburgh   | 16,795.60        |       | 4.5      | 0.0        | 0.0     |
|                                     |        | Morantown    | 16,795.63        |       |          |            |         |
| Ritchie Trucking & Excavating, Inc. | 40     | Pittsburgh   | 25,516.14        |       | 1.0      | 9.0        | 9.0     |
|                                     |        | Redstone     | 28,359.21        |       |          |            |         |
|                                     |        | Sewickley    | 3,458.69         |       |          |            |         |
|                                     |        | Morantown    | 557.34           |       |          |            |         |
|                                     | 407    | Pittsburgh   | 12,719.24        |       | 2.0      | 0.0        | 0.0     |
|                                     |        | Redstone     | 15,924.45        |       |          |            |         |
|                                     |        | Sewickley    | 1,581.98         |       |          |            |         |

|                           |     | Morantown    | 250.18     |      |      |      |
|---------------------------|-----|--------------|------------|------|------|------|
|                           |     | Freeport     | 615.91     |      |      |      |
| Tri-Star Mining, Inc.     | 264 | Franklin     | 17,107.63  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
|                           | 419 | Pittsburgh   | 311,195.98 | 14.0 | 6.0  | 6.0  |
|                           |     | L.Pittsburgh | 11,559.41  |      |      |      |
|                           |     | Morantown    | 10,999.20  |      |      |      |
|                           |     | Redstone     | 35,475.94  |      |      |      |
|                           |     | Sewickley    | 2,002.25   |      |      |      |
|                           | 436 | Franklin     | 77,106.74  | 9.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Vindex Energy Corp.       | 393 | Pittsburgh   | 223,849.15 | 32.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 |
|                           | 427 | Pittsburgh   | 0.00       | 0.0  | 14.0 | 14.0 |
|                           | 432 | Pittsburgh   | 294,531.09 | 36.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Walker Bros. Mining, Inc. | 453 | Pittsburgh   | 6,155.66   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| ·                         |     | Morantown    | 1,931.36   |      |      |      |
|                           |     | Redstone     | 3,440.38   |      |      |      |

#### **TOTAL ALLEGANY COUNTY**

#### **GARRETT COUNTY**

1,311,898.14

137.5

136.0

136.0

|                                   | Permit | Coal Seam      | PRODU      | CTION (TONS | )     | Acres    | Acres      | Acres   |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------------|------------|-------------|-------|----------|------------|---------|
| Operator                          | Number | Worked         | Deep       | Strip       | Auger | Affected | Backfilled | Planted |
|                                   |        |                | ·          | ·           |       |          |            |         |
| ARJ Construction                  | DM111  | Barton         | 243,222.48 |             |       | 0.0      | 0.0        | 0.0     |
| Backbone Mountain, LLC            | DM112  | Bakerstown     | 224,902.76 |             |       | 0.0      | 0.0        | 0.0     |
| G & S Coal Company, Inc.          | 421    | Franklin       |            | 12,631.85   |       | 6.0      | 8.0        | 8.0     |
|                                   | 435    | Bakerstown     |            | 13,433.70   |       | 3.0      | 18.0       | 18.0    |
|                                   |        | Barton         |            | 2,013.50    |       |          |            |         |
|                                   |        | Harlem         |            | 7,743.20    |       |          |            |         |
|                                   | 441    | Bakerstown     |            | 6,849.65    |       | 6.0      | 12.0       | 12.0    |
|                                   | 454    | Barton         |            | 6,206.15    |       | 4.0      | 0.0        | 0.0     |
|                                   |        | Harlem         |            | 8,775.94    |       |          |            |         |
|                                   | 455    | Harlem         |            | 8,899.35    |       | 5.0      | 0.0        | 0.0     |
| Heritage Coal & Natural Resources | 403    | Pittsburgh     |            | 48,150.72   |       | (See     | Allegany   | County) |
| -                                 |        | Morantown      |            | 4,089.73    |       |          |            |         |
|                                   |        | Redstone       |            | 26,650.20   |       |          |            |         |
| LAOC Corporation                  | 450    | Bakerstown     |            | 16,326.23   |       | 6.0      | 7.0        | 7.0     |
| Mettiki Coal Corporation          | DM101  | Upper Freeport | 0.00       |             |       | 6.0      | 0.0        | 0.0     |
| ·                                 | 428    | Bakerstown     |            | 81,093.91   |       | 27.0     | 13.0       | 13.0    |
| Moran Coal Company                | 445    | L.Pittsburgh   |            | 69.36       |       | 0.0      | 7.0        | 7.0     |
|                                   | 446    | Sewickley      |            | 34,858.39   |       | 8.0      | 22.0       | 22.0    |
| Pine Mountain Coal Company        | 424    | Pittsburgh     |            | 4,541.32    |       | 1.0      | 0.0        | 0.0     |

|                                |       | Morantown    |            | 2,276.67     |       |          |         |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------|----------|---------|
|                                |       | Redstone     |            | 703.54       |       |          |         |
| Savage Mountain Minerals, Inc. | 448   | Barton       |            | 22,433.44    | 3.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     |
| Tri-Star Mining, Inc.          | 419   | Pittsburgh   |            | 40,035.89    | (See  | Allegany | County) |
|                                |       | L.Pittsburgh |            | 22,402.49    |       |          |         |
|                                |       | Redstone     |            | 2,692.09     |       |          |         |
|                                |       | Morantown    |            | 27,268.82    |       |          |         |
|                                |       | Barton       |            | 1,059.51     |       |          |         |
|                                | 434   | Franklin     |            | 3,914.51     | 0.0   | 19.0     | 19.0    |
|                                | 444   | Franklin     |            | 70,045.06    | 6.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     |
| Vindex Energy Corporation      | 443   | Freeport     |            | 221,704.12   | 34.0  | 8.0      | 8.0     |
| WPO, Inc.                      | 452   | Freeport     |            | 14,296.75    | 1.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     |
| Wolf Run Mining, Inc.          | DM109 | Freeport     | 0.00       |              | 0.0   | 0.0      | 0.0     |
| TOTAL GARRETT COUNTY           |       |              | 468,125.24 | 711,166.09   | 116.0 | 114.0    | 114.0   |
| TOTAL BOTH COUNTIES            |       |              | 468,125.24 | 2,023,064.23 | 253.5 | 250.0    | 250.0   |

## FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009 SUMMARY OF LAND MINED, BACKFILLED, AND PLANTED IN 2009 (By Geological Basin)

| ACRES THIS YEAR         |                    |                |              |            |           |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--|--|--|
|                         |                    | ACINEO ITIII   | <u> </u>     |            | Bond      |  |  |  |
|                         | Permitted          | Affected       | Backfilled   | Planted    | Released* |  |  |  |
| Allegany County:        |                    |                |              |            |           |  |  |  |
| Georges Creek Basin     | 76.00              | 137.50         | 136.00       | 136.00     | 154.00    |  |  |  |
| Garrett County:         | . 0.00             | 107.100        | 100.00       | .00.00     | .000      |  |  |  |
| Georges Creek Basin     | 3.00               | 10.00          | 19.00        | 19.00      | 53.00     |  |  |  |
| Potomac River Basin     | 63.00              | 106.00         | 95.00        | 95.00      | 90.00     |  |  |  |
| Casselman River Basin** | 21.40              | 0.00           | 0.00         | 0.00       | 0.00      |  |  |  |
| Cherry Creek Basin      | 0.00               | 0.00           | 0.00         | 0.00       | 0.00      |  |  |  |
| Upper Yough Basin       | 0.00               | 0.00           | 0.00         | 0.00       | 0.00      |  |  |  |
| Lower Yough Basin       | 0.00               | 0.00           | 0.00         | 0.00       | 0.00      |  |  |  |
| TOTAL GARRETT COUNTY    | 87.40              | 116.00         | 114.00       | 114.00     | 143.00    |  |  |  |
| TOTAL BOTH COUNTIES     | 163.40             | 253.50         | 250.00       | 250.00     | 297.00    |  |  |  |
| ACRES CUMULAT           | ΓΙ\/E FROM ΙΔΙ     | NIIΔRV 1 107   | 75 - DECEMBI | =R 31 2009 |           |  |  |  |
| NONEO OCIVICENT         | 111/2 1 1(0)(1 0/( | 10/11(1-1, 10/ | O DECENTED   | <u> </u>   |           |  |  |  |
| Allegany County:        |                    |                |              |            |           |  |  |  |
| Georges Creek Basin     | 8,305.30           | 6,896.50       | 5,770.47     | 5,834.30   | 5,424.00  |  |  |  |
| Garrett County:         |                    |                |              |            |           |  |  |  |
| Georges Creek Basin     | 3,185.00           | 2,832.95       | 2,543.80     | 2,802.81   | 2,891.60  |  |  |  |
| Potomac River Basin     | 5,574.00           | 4,713.70       | 4,134.00     | 4,210.40   | 278.00    |  |  |  |
| Casselman River Basin** | 1,438.00           | 1,135.00       | 1,260.50     | 1,142.20   | 1,265.80  |  |  |  |
| Cherry Creek Basin**    | 667.00             | 671.50         | 578.90       | 545.80     | 659.95    |  |  |  |
| Upper Yough Basin       | 216.00             | 157.35         | 215.35       | 189.30     | 261.50    |  |  |  |
| Lower Yough Basin       | 1,335.00           | 914.00         | 1,135.06     | 1078.16    | 855.40    |  |  |  |
| TOTAL GARRETT COUNTY    | 12,415.00          | 10,424.50      | 9,867.61     | 9,968.67   | 6,212.25  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL GARRETT COUNTY    | 12,410.00          | 10,727.00      | 3,007.01     | 0,000.01   | 0,212.20  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Total Bond Release by the Bureau.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Total Casselman Geological Basin.

## PERMITTING ACTIVITY CALENDAR YEAR 2009

| Type of<br>Application                         |              | Surface<br>Mines | )         | Un           | dergrou<br>Mines | ınd       | Other<br>Facilities |            | Totals    |              |            |           |
|--|--------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|
|  | App.<br>Rec. | Issue<br>d       | Acre<br>s | App.<br>Rec. | Issue<br>d       | Acre<br>s | App.<br>Rec.        | Issue<br>d | Acre<br>s | App.<br>Rec. | Issue<br>d | Acre<br>s |
| Original Permits                               | 2            | 1                | 8         | 1            | 1                | 21        | 0                   | 0          | 0         | 3            | 2          | 29        |
| Permit Increments                              | 1            | 3                | 75        | 3            | 2                | 24        | 0                   | 0          | 0         | 4            | 5          | 99        |
| Modifications/Revisio                          | 13           | 10               | 61        | 3            | 2                | 0         | 0                   | 0          | 0         | 16           | 12         | 61        |
| With Acreage                                   | 46           | 42               |           | 1            | 2                |           | 2                   | 1          |           | 49           | 45         |           |
| Modifications/Revisio<br>ns<br>Without Acreage | 2            | 0                |           | 0            | 0                |           | 0                   | 0          |           | 2            | 0          |           |
| Transfers                                      | 8            | 8                |           | 1            | 1                |           | 0                   | 0          |           | 9            | 9          |           |
| Renewals                                       | 1            | 1                |           | 0            | 0                |           | 0                   | 0          |           | 1            | 1          |           |
| Prospecting Permits                            | 3            | 4                |           | 0            | 0                |           | 0                   | 0          |           | 3            | 4          |           |
| Prospecting<br>Letter of Intent                | 0            | 0                |           | 0            | 1                |           | 0                   | 0          |           | 0            | 1          |           |
| Operators License<br>Original                  | 26           | 26               |           | 6            | 6                |           | 0                   | 0          |           | 32           | 32         |           |
| Operators License<br>Renewals                  |              |                  |           |              |                  |           |                     |            |           |              |            |           |
| Totals   | 102          | 95               | 144       | 15           | 15               | 45        | 2                   | 1          | 0         | 119          | 111        | 189       |

#### **FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009**

## MINE FOREMAN AND FIRE BOSS EXAMINATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

The number of Mine Foreman and Fire Boss applicants examined and certified from 1995 through 2009 is identified below.

| YEAR | APPLICANTS EXAMINED |           | APPLICANTS CERTIFIED |           |
|------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| ILAK | Mine Foreman        | Fire Boss | Mine Foreman         | Fire Boss |
| 2009 | 5*                  | 0         | 5*                   | 0         |
| 2008 | 0                   | 8         | 0                    | 9(1)*     |
| 2007 | 1                   | 12        | 1                    | 12        |
| 2006 | 6                   | 5         | 11 (5)*              | 5         |
| 2005 | 0                   | 0         | 0                    | 0         |
| 2004 | 1                   | 4         | 3                    | 4         |
| 2003 | 0                   | 0         | 0                    | 0         |
| 2002 | 12                  | 2         | 12                   | 2         |
| 2001 | 0                   | 0         | 0                    | 0         |
| 2000 | 14                  | 8         | 14                   | 8         |
| 1999 | 17                  | 5         | 17                   | 5         |
| 1998 | 13                  | 5         | 13                   | 5         |
| 1997 | 18                  | 5         | 18                   | 5         |
| 1996 | 0                   | 0         | 4                    | 0         |
| 1995 | 0                   | 0         | 14                   | 0         |

<sup>(#)\*</sup> Certifications issued in accordance with the reciprocity agreement between West Virginia and Maryland.

### INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES 2005-2009

| TYPE OF ACTION        | 2005  | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-----------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Inspections           | 1,019 | 934  | 972  | 970  | 773  |
| Notices of Violations | 26    | 70   | 8    | 9    | 7    |
| Cessation Orders      | 0     | 32   | 2    | 0    | 0    |
| Citizen Complaints    | 30    | 27   | 33   | 14   | 18   |
| Bond Forfeitures      | 0     | 1    | 12   | 0    | 0    |

## FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2009 LAND RECLAMATION COMMITTEE

#### Members:

The following members served on the Land Reclamation Committee during 2009:

#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT REPRESENTATIVES:**

Ed Larrimore, Chairman, Land Management Administration John E. Carey, Bureau of Mines

#### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES REPRESENTATIVES:

Jim Mullan, Wildlife Division Robert Webster, Forestry Division Alan Klotz, Freshwater Fisheries

#### **CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVES**

Edgar Harman, Garrett County Robert Davis, Allegany County

#### **COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES:**

Margaret Jamison, Garrett County Tim Carney, Allegany County

#### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES:

Craig Hartsock, Allegany Soil Conservation District Shaun Sanders, Garrett Soil Conservation District

#### **COAL INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES:**

Jim Ashby Tim Schwinabart

## FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2009 FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE LAND RECLAMATION COMMITTEE

The Land Reclamation Committee is responsible for the approval of all reclamation plans submitted, as part of an application for a permit, to the Bureau of Mines and for the oversight of land reclamation activities on surface coal mining operations in Maryland.

The Land Reclamation Committee visits proposed and active mining sites to:

- (1) Determine the suitability of proposed reclamation plans;
- (2) Review mining and reclamation progress; and
- (3) Evaluate the success of revegetation practices.

During 2009, the Land Reclamation Committee conducted site visits on 5 days. These visits included field reviews of 5 proposed mining sites and 28 revegetation sites to evaluate the success of the revegetation.

The Land Reclamation Committee conducts meetings to:

- 1. Review and approve reclamation plans;
- 2. Review reclamation progress on active mining permits;
- 3. Evaluate the revegetation on areas eligible for Phase II bond release:
- 4. Review the surface coal mining laws, regulations and policies and recommend changes to improve effectiveness of the Maryland Regulatory program; and
- 5. Recommend research and cost-sharing projects to promote optimum revegetation of mine lands.

During 2009, the Land Reclamation Committee met seven times. During these meetings, the Land Reclamation Committee approved eleven reclamation plans, evaluated 387 acres of revegetation eligible for Phase II bond release and approved 204 acres as meeting the standards for release. There were no reclamation plan changes during the year.

| Reclamation Results      |   |                     |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Calendar Year 2009       |   |                     |  |  |  |
| Bond<br>Release<br>Phase | Applicable Performance Standard   | Acreage<br>Released |  |  |  |
| Phase I                  | <ul> <li>Area restored to Approximate original contour</li> <li>Topsoil replaced</li> <li>Area seeded and mulched</li> <li>Completion of all reclamation work on the permit or the open acre limit is reduced</li> </ul>  | 228                 |  |  |  |
| Phase II                 | <ul> <li>Revegetation established in accordance with approved reclamation plan and standards for success of revegetation met</li> <li>The lands are not contributing suspended solids to stream flow or runoff outside the permit area</li> <li>Temporary drainage control structures are removed or all permanent structures are inspected and approved</li> <li>Land Reclamation Committee has inspected and approved the revegetation on the area</li> </ul> | 387                 |  |  |  |
| Phase III                | <ul> <li>Post-mining land use/productivity restored</li> <li>Successful permanent vegetation established</li> <li>Groundwater recharge, quality and quantity restored</li> <li>Surface water quality and quantity restored</li> <li>Applicable bond liability period has expired</li> </ul>   | 299                 |  |  |  |

#### 2009 Reclamation Award

Permit SM-84-338 Vindex Energy Corporation

Reclamation on this 171 acre site near Barton was difficult due to on site conditions. The operator had to overcome several obstacles to produce a site that is a mixture of pasture and wooded areas.

Pre-law strip mine operations reduced the amount of available topsoil on this site. Fire in the Big Vane Pittsburgh coal seam produced severe heat that escaped through the surface making difficult mining conditions. Steep slopes on parts of the permit led to the need for numerous diversions to control erosion. Forty acres have been reclaimed using the Forest Reclamation Approach of non-compacted backfill. The remaining area is currently used to pasture cattle. This permit was nominated for the Appalachian Regional Reforestation Award for 2008.

#### Past Reclamation Award Winners\*

| <u>Year</u> | Name of Company              | <u>Permit</u> |
|-------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1984        | Bridgeview Coal Company      | 356           |
| 1985        | Brashear Coal Company        | 264           |
| 1986        | Buffalo Coal Company         | 366           |
| 1987        | Delta Mining, Inc.           | 345           |
| 1988        | Beener Coal Company          | 143           |
| 1989        | Brashear Coal Company        | 264           |
| 1990        | Action Mining Company        | 394           |
| 1991        | Patriot Mining Company       | 406           |
| 1992        | S & G Coal Company           | 348           |
| 1993        | Buffalo Coal Company         | 215           |
| 1994        | G & S Coal Company           | 365           |
| 1995        | John Duckworth Coal          | 372           |
| 1996        | Buffalo Coal Company         | 409           |
| 1997        | Tri Star Mining Inc.         | 418           |
| 1998        | G & S Coal Company           | 325           |
| 1999        | Buffalo Coal Company         | 409           |
| 2000        | Winner Bros. Coal Company    | 286           |
| 2001        | Clise Coal Company           | 315           |
| 2002        | Win-More Mining              | 273           |
| 2003        | Pine Mountain Coal Company   | 420           |
| 2004        | G & S Coal Company           | 365           |
| 2005        | Mountaineer Mining Corp.     | 438           |
| 2006        | Winner Brothers Coal Company | 385           |
| 2007        | Tri Star Mining Inc          | 429           |
| 2008        | Cobra Mining, Inc.           | 184           |

<sup>\*</sup>Each year the Land Reclamation Committee selects a coal mining operation to receive the reclamation award presented by the Maryland Coal Association. This award is given to an operator that has achieved outstanding reclamation on a permit site.

## FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009 ABANDONED MINE LAND DIVISION

During 2009, the Abandoned Mine Land Section and the Acid Mine Drainage Section, formerly under the Bureau of Mines, were combined to form the Maryland Department of Environment, Land Management Administration, Mining Program, Abandoned Mine Land Division (AMLD). The AMLD uses funds made available by Title IV of the federal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA), the Clean Water Act, 319(h), the Maryland Deep Mine Fund and various other State and federal grants to reclaim and restore land and water resources adversely impacted by "pre-SMCRA" coal mining under the authority of Environment Article, Title 15, Subtitle 11 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The AMLD also fulfills the reclamation requirements on "post-SMCRA" coal mines in which the authorizing permits have been revoked for noncompliance of state mining laws and the reclamation bond forfeited. This is accomplished using funds acquired through forfeiture of bonds and the Bond Supplemental Reserve (a sub-account of the Bituminous Coal Open-Pit Mining Reclamation Fund) under the authority of Environment Article, Title 15, Subtitle 5.

The Maryland Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Division received grants from the various funding sources to accomplish the following projects for Calendar Year 2009.

#### MIDLOTHIAN – SHAFT ROAD SUBSIDENCE CONTROL PROJECT

Location: 1.5 miles east of Frostburg, Allegany County.

Nature: Stabilization of the road surface to eliminate

hazardous driving conditions caused by deep mine

subsidence.

Completion Date: March 2009
Contractor: Coastal Drilling

Cost: \$388,716

Fund Source: MD-Federal AML Funds

#### ZILMAN DEEP MINE CLOSURE PROJECT

Location: 1 mile north of Frostburg near Zilman, Allegany County.

Nature: Installation of a steel bat gate to prevent human

access to underground mine workings while

preserving bat habitat.

Completion Date July 20, 2009 Contractor: E & A Contracting

Cost: \$6.450

Fund Source: MD-Federal AML Funds

#### MIDLOTHIAN COAL WASTE STABILIZATION PROJECT

Location: .5 mile south of Frostburg, Allegany County at the

intersection of Legislative Road and Winebrenner

Run.

Nature: Excavation of 18,000 cubic yards of coal waste from

the banks of Winebrenner Run and stabilization of the

stream banks.

End Date: March 5, 2009 Contractor: Kiddy Contractors

Cost: \$128,000

Fund Source: MD-Federal AML Funds

#### **BUFFALO 367 FORFEITURE RECLAMATION PROJECT – PHASE 2**

Location: 1 mile north of Kempton, Garrett County.

Nature: Stabilization of permanent stream crossings and

removal of perimeter control ditches.

Completion Date: August 15, 2009 (projected)

Contractor: Byco Contracting

Cost: \$21,225

Fund Source: Bond Forfeiture

#### JACKSON MTN GOB PILE AML ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

Location: .5 mile south of Lonaconing, Allegany County along

Jackson Mtn. Road.

Nature: Resource recovery and site reclamation of 1 acre of

abandoned coal refuse being completed under the AML Enhancement Rule authorization GFCA-06-01.

Completion Date: June 1, 2009

Contractor: C & S Coal Company

*Cost:* \$2000

Fund Source: State Deep Mine Funds

#### AARON RUN – OWENS NORTH

Location: Approximately 1 mile south on Aaron Run Road from

Mill Run Road, located on the west side of the road,

near Barton in Garrett County.

Nature: Construction of a Passive Treatment system to treat

about 10 gallons of AMD per minute with a pH 3.5

and an iron concentration of about 100 mg/l.

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Completion Date: December 31, 2009
Contractor: Kiddy Contracting

Cost: \$100,000

Fund Source: EPA 319(h), Title IV SMCRA (Watershed

Cooperative, ACSI, 30% Set-aside Account)

#### CHUB RUN SAPS PROJECT

Location: Approximately 3 miles north of Friendsville off Mill

Run Road, Friendsville, Garrett County.

Nature: Construction of a Successive Alkalinity Producing

System (SAPS). The remediation system will need to treat about 20 gallons of AMD per minute with a pH

5.5 and an iron concentration of about 10 mg/l.

Completion Date: November, 2009

Contractor: Pine Mountain Coal Company

Cost: \$52,625

Fund Source: Title IV SMCRA (Watershed Cooperative Grant to the

Garrett County Community Action Committee) and various donations from environmental organizations

and the landowner.

#### CONEY CLEANERS MODIFICATION PROJECT

Location: Lonaconing, Allegany County

Nature: Unclogging of a culvert pipe, construction on a gabion

basket channel, construction of an AMD Collection

box, construction of a steel slag leach ditch.

Completion Date: August, 2009

Contractor: Marshall Ruby and Sons

Cost: \$28,000

Fund Source: Title IV SMCRA (Watershed Cooperative Grant to the

Western Maryland RC&D).

#### CRELLIN BORE HOLE DOSER PROJECT

Location: Crellin, Garrett County.

Nature: Construction of an automated Doser to treat the

Crellin Bore Hole AMD.

Completion Date: August, 2009
Contractor: Aquafix, Inc.
Cost: \$316,772

Fund Source: Title IV SMCRA (WV's AML Title IV Grant and a

Watershed Cooperative Grant to the Western

Maryland RC&D).

#### OAK HILL DITCH PROJECT

Location: Lonaconing, Allegany County.

Nature: Construction of a ditch to convey AMD to the existing

Oakhill SAPS systems.

Completion Date: June, 2009

Contractor: Pine Mountain Coal Company, Inc

Cost: \$6,000

Fund Source: Title IV SMCRA (30% Set-aside Account)

#### MINING PERMITS ISSUED BY YEAR AND PERMITTEE

| Permit<br>No. | Year<br><u>Issued</u> |              | <u>Permittee</u>  |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|---|
| 1             |                       | 1955         | The George's Creek Lumber Company*  |
| 2             |                       | 1955         | Allegany Engineering Company*   |
| 3             |                       | 1955         | B.M.W. Coal Company*  |
| 4             |                       | 1955         | Old Hampshire Coal Company, Inc.*   |
| 5             |                       | 1955         | Car and Gotfelty Construction Co.*  |
| 6             |                       | 1955         | M.H. Bigan Coal Company*  |
| 7             |                       | 1955         | Moran Coal Company*   |
| 8             |                       | 1955         | Allegany Engineering Company*   |
| 9             |                       | 1955         | Schell Mining Company, Inc.*  |
| 10            |                       | 1955         | B & U Coal Company*   |
| 11            |                       | 1955         | Morgan Contracting Company**  |
| 12            |                       | 1955         | Romadale Coal Corporation*  |
| 13            |                       | 1955         | Cross Fuel Company*   |
| 14            |                       | 1955         | Highland Construction Company*  |
| 15            |                       | 1955         | Phoenix Big Vein Coal Company   |
| 40            |                       | 4055         | (Repermitted 338)*  |
| 16            |                       | 1955         | Moran Coal Company*   |
| 17            |                       | 1955         | T.J. Cramblett**  |
| 18<br>19      |                       | 1955<br>1955 | Moscow-Georges Creek Coal Company* J.R. Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.* |
| 20            |                       | 1956         | Moran Coal Company (Repermitted 333)*   |
| 21            |                       | 1956         | Schell Mining Company, Inc.**   |
| 22            |                       | 1956         | Savage Coal Company*  |
| 23            |                       | 1956         | Moran Coal Company*   |
| 24            |                       | 1956         | The Georges Creek Coal & Land   |
| 2 7           | Co.*                  | 1000         | The Coolges Crook Coal a Land   |
| 25            |                       | 1957         | Charles T. Clise*   |
| 26            |                       | 1957         | Allegany Engineering Company*   |
| 27            |                       | 1957         | Goodwill Fuel Company*  |
| 28            |                       | 1957         | D.B.&B. Coal Company*   |
| 29            |                       | 1957         | Queen George's Creek Coal   |
|               | Compa                 | ıny**        | •   |
| 30            |                       | 1957         | Mack Coal Company**   |
| 31            |                       | 1957         | White Crest Coal Company, Inc.**  |
| 32            |                       | 1957         | D.B.&B. Coal Company*   |
| 33            |                       | 1957         | Moran Coal Company*   |
| 34            |                       | 1957         | Chelsie A. Liller*  |
| 35            |                       | 1957         | J.E. George Trucking Company**  |
| 36            |                       | 1957         | D.B.&B. Coal Company*   |
| 37            |                       | 1957         | J.&M. Coal Company**  |
| 38            |                       | 1957         | Casey Construction Company**  |
| 39            |                       | 1958         | Moran Coal Company*   |

| Permit<br>No | Year<br>Issued | Permittee  |
|--------------|----------------|--|
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| 40           | 1958           | United Energy Coal, Inc. **                          |
| 40           | 2008           | Ritchie Trucking & Excavating, Inc.                  |
|              |                | (Reinstated in 2008)                                 |
| 41           | 1958           | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*                          |
| 42           | 1958           | Casey Construction Company**                         |
| 43           | 1958           | Sara-Ki Coal Company, Inc.*                          |
| 44           | 1958           | Yantus & Zubek Coal Company*                         |
| 45           | 1958           | Moran Coal Company*                                  |
| 46           | 1958           | Casey Construction Company**                         |
| 47           | 1958           | Moran Coal Company*                                  |
| 48           | 1958           | Moran Coal Company*                                  |
| 49           | 1958           | Sara-Ki Coal Company, Inc.*                          |
| 50           | 1958           | Laurel Creek Company, Inc.**                         |
| 51           | 1958           | D.B.&B. Coal Company**                               |
| 52           | 1958           | Moon and Sons*                                       |
| 53           | 1959           | George L. Smith Contracting Company*                 |
| 54           | 1959           | The Georges Creek Lumber Company*                    |
| 55<br>56     | 1959           | Moran Coal Company*                                  |
| 56<br>57     | 1959           | North Branch Coal Corporation*                       |
| 57           | 1959           | George Coal Company**                                |
| 58           | 1959<br>1959   | Samuel Compton & Company** Hoover & White*           |
| 59<br>60     | 1959           |  |
| 61           | 1959           | Laurel Creek Company, Inc.** The Eddy Fuel Company** |
| 62           | 1959           | J.R. Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.*           |
| 63           | 1959           | Pittsburgh Coal Company*                             |
| 64           | 1959           | Mineral Coal Company, Inc., of West Virginia*        |
| 65           | 1959           | Laurel Creek Company, Inc.*                          |
| 66           | 1959           | The Georges Creek Lumber Company*                    |
| 67           | 1959           | Chelsie A. Liller*                                   |
| 68           | 1959           | Casey Contracting Company**                          |
| 69           | 1959           | Pine Mountain Coal Company*                          |
| 70           | 1959           | Opel and Brenneman*                                  |
| 71           | 1959           | The Georges Creek Lumber Company*                    |
| 72           | 1959           | P.&J. Coal Company*                                  |
| 73           | 1959           | Casey Contracting Company**                          |
| 74           | 1959           | Goodwill Fuel Company*                               |
| 75           | 1959           | D.B.&B. Coal Company*                                |
| 76           | 1960           | Baughman Contracting Company, Inc.*                  |
| 77           | 1960           | P&K Coal Company*                                    |
| 78           | 1960           | Morgan Contracting Company*                          |
| 79           | 1960           | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*                          |
| 80           | 1960           | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*                          |
|              |                | •              |

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|---------------|-----------------------|---|
| 81            | 1960                  | Randall Robertson*                                    |
| 82            | 1960                  | Hoover & White**                                      |
| 83            | 1960                  | James E. George*                                      |
| 84            | 1960                  | B.M.W. Coal Company, Inc.*                            |
| 85            | 1960                  | Casey Contracting Company**                           |
| 86            | 1960                  | Beener Coal Company*                                  |
| 87            | 1960                  | Moran Coal Company, Inc.*                             |
| 88            | 1960                  | D&K Coal Company*                                     |
| 89            | 1960                  | Brenneman Brothers*                                   |
| 90            | 1960                  | Mack Coal Company*                                    |
| 91            | 1960                  | Clarence Rodamar*                                     |
| 92            | 1960                  | James E. George*                                      |
| 93            | 1961                  | Casey Contracting Company**                           |
| 94            | 1961                  | Winner Brothers*                                      |
| 95            | 1961                  | Moran Coal Company, Inc.*                             |
| 96            | 1961                  | Big Vein Coal Company*                                |
| 97            | 1961                  | Maryland Fuel Company, Inc.*                          |
| 98            | 1961                  | Yantus-Zubek Coal Company*                            |
| 99            | 1961                  | J.R. Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.*            |
| 100           | 1961                  | Trefall Bros., Inc.*                                  |
| 101           | 1961                  | Mack Coal Comany*                                     |
| 102           | 1961                  | C.A. Liller Company*                                  |
| 103           | 1961                  | Cross & Brumage Coal Company*                         |
| 104           | 1961                  | Beener Coal Company*                                  |
| 105           | 1961                  | D&K Coal Company*                                     |
| 106           | 1961                  | Mack Coal Company*                                    |
| 107           | 1961                  | Yantus and Zubek*                                     |
| 108           | 1961                  | Potomac Mining Company*                               |
| 109           | 1962                  | Casey Contracting Company*                            |
| 110<br>111    | 1962                  | Wilhelm Coal Company*                                 |
| 112           | 1962<br>1962          | The Georges Creek Lumber Company* Clark Coal Company* |
| 113           | 1962                  | Casey Contracting Company*                            |
| 114           | 1962                  | Casey Contracting Company*                            |
| 115           | 1962                  | Douglas Coal Company*                                 |
| 116           | 1962                  | Red Lion Mining Corporation**                         |
| 117           | 1962                  | Ebensburg Coal and Clay Company*                      |
| 118           | 1963                  | James E. George*                                      |
| 119           | 1963                  | Ebensburg Coal and Clay Company*                      |
| 120           | 1963                  | J.R. Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.*            |
| 121           | 1963                  | Moran Coal Company, Inc.*                             |
| 122           | 1963                  | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*                           |
| 123           | 1963                  | J.R. Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.*            |
| 124           | 1963                  | Win-More Mining & Construction Co., Inc.*             |
| 125           | 1963                  | Beener Coal Company*                                  |
| 126           | 1964                  | W.R. Nethken and Company, Inc.*                       |
| 127           | 1964                  | Mack Coal Company*                                    |
|               |                       |   |

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|---------------|-----------------------|--|
| 128           | 1964                  | J.R. Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.*   |
| 129           | 1964                  | J. Russell Cravener*                         |
| 130           | 1964                  | Chelsie A. Liller*                           |
| 131           | 1964                  | The Georges Creek Lumber Company*            |
| 132           | 1964                  | Brenneman Brothers*                          |
| 133           | 1965                  | W.R. Nethken and Company, Inc.*              |
| 134           | 1965                  | Richards and Parnell Coal Company*           |
| 135           | 1965                  | William Brashear*                            |
| 136           | 1965                  | W.R. Nethken and Company, Inc.*              |
| 137           | 1965                  | G&S Coal Company, Inc.*                      |
| 138           | 1966                  | J.R. Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.*   |
| 139           | 1966                  | J.R. Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.*   |
| 140           | 1966                  | Shallmar Coal Company, Inc.*                 |
| 141           | 1966                  | Randall Robertson**                          |
| 142           | 1966                  | Ace Drilling Coal Company, Inc.*             |
| 143           | 1966                  | Beener Coal Company*                         |
| 144           | 1966                  | Clarence Rodamer*                            |
| 145           | 1967                  | Ginniman Coal Company*                       |
| 146           | 1967                  | Raymond A. Wolf Mining Company*              |
| 147           | 1967                  | Menallen Coke Company*                       |
| 148           | 1967                  | Russel Shafer*                               |
| 149           | 1967                  | Homage Coal Co. (Emmett Duppstadt)*          |
| 150           | 1967                  | Twin States Coal Company**                   |
| 151           | 1967                  | M.F. Fetterolf Coal Company, Inc.*           |
| 152           | 1967                  | Ebensburg Coal and Clay Company*             |
| 153           | 1968                  | Raymond A. Wolf Mining Co. (UPRC)*           |
| 154           | 1968                  | Michael Rostosky*                            |
| 155           | 1968                  | Ginniman & Ware Coal Company*                |
| 156           | 1968                  | Harold H. Upole Coal Company*                |
| 157           | 1968                  | T.G.&C. Coal Company, Inc.*                  |
| 158           | 1969                  | Clarence Rodamer Coal Company*               |
| 159           | 1969                  | Michael Rostosky Coal Company*               |
| 160           | 1969                  | Russel Shafer Coal Company*                  |
| 161           | 1969                  | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*                  |
| 162           | 1969                  | J.R. Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.*** |
| 163           | 1969                  | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*                  |
| 164           | 1969                  | Union Coal Company*                          |
| 165           | 1970                  | Win-More Mining & Construction Co., Inc.*    |
| 166           | 1970                  | Ginniman Coal Company*                       |
| 167           | 1970                  | Upperman Coal Company*                       |
| 168           | 1970                  | Frank Pulford**                              |
| 169           | 1970                  | Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.*             |
| 170           | 1970                  | Russel Shafer*                               |
| 171           | 1970                  | The Chief Coal Company*                      |
| 172           | 1970                  | Mary Ruth Corporation*                       |
| 173           | 1970                  | Oakland Coal Company*                        |
| 174           | 1971                  | Bernard C. Drees*                            |
| 175           | 1971                  | Delta Mining, Inc.*                          |

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|---------------|-----------------------|--|
| 176           | 1971                  | D&K Coal Company, Inc.*                    |
| 177           | 1971                  | T.G.&C. Coal Company, Inc.*                |
| 178           | 1971                  | Emmett Duppstadt*                          |
| 179           | 1971                  | Somerset Excavating, Inc.*                 |
| 180           | 1971                  | Ayers Coal Company*                        |
| 181           | 1971                  | Delta Mining, Inc.*                        |
| 182           | 1971                  | Patriot Mining Company, Inc.*              |
| 183           | 1971                  | Chief Coal Company*                        |
| 184           | 1971                  | Cobra Mining, Inc.                         |
| 185           | 1971                  | Bessemer Iron & Coal Company*              |
| 186           | 1971                  | Coal Lick Coal Company*                    |
| 187           | 1971                  | Phillips Big Vein Coal Company*            |
| 188           | 1971                  | Ace Drilling Coal Company, Inc.*           |
| 189           | 1971                  | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*                |
| 190           | 1971                  | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*                |
| 191           | 1971                  | Keystone Coal and Development Company      |
|               | (Liability As         | ssumed by Garrett County Roads Department) |
| 192           | 1971                  | Ace Drilling Company, Inc.*                |
| 193           | 1972                  | Wilhelm Coal, Inc.*                        |
| 194           | 1972                  | M.F. Fetterolf Coal Company, Inc.***       |
| 195           | 1972                  | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*                |
| 196           | 1972                  | Bessemer Iron & Coal Company*              |
| 197           | 1972                  | Grafton Coal Company*                      |
| 198           | 1972                  | Jet Fuel Coal Company*                     |
| 199           | 1972                  | Bessemer Iron & Coal Company*              |
| 200           | 1972                  | Chief Coal Company*                        |
| 201           | 1972                  | Brashear Coal Company*                     |
| 202           | 1972                  | Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.*           |
| 203           | 1972                  | Mary Ruth Corporation*                     |
| 204           | 1972                  | Grafton Coal Company*                      |
| 205           | 1972                  | Chief Coal Company*                        |
| 206           | 1972                  | Upperman Coal Company*                     |
| 207           | 1972                  | United Energy Coal, Inc. **                |
| 208           | 1973                  | Sanner Bros. Coal Company*                 |
| 209           | 1973                  | Delta Mining, Inc.*                        |
| 210           | 1973                  | Markat, Inc.*                              |
| 211           | 1973                  | Oakland Coal Company*                      |
| 212           | 1973                  | Bessemer Iron & Coal Company*              |
| 213           | 1973                  | Clise Coal Company                         |
| 214           | 1973                  | Inter-State Lumber Company*                |
| 215           | 1973                  | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*                |
| 216           | 1973                  | Brashear Coal Company***                   |
| 217           | 1973                  | Bernard Drees Coal Company*                |
| 218           | 1973                  | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*                |
| 219           | 1973                  | G&S Coal Company, Inc.*                    |
| 220           | 1974                  | Evans Coal Company*                        |
| 221           | 1974                  | Bridgeview Coal Company*                   |
| 222           | 1974                  | John Duckworth Coal Company*               |

| Permit | Year          |                                  |
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| 223    | 1974          | Edward Mikel*                    |
| 224    | 1974          | Delta Mining, Inc.*              |
| 225    | 1974          | Northwest Coal Company, Inc.*    |
| 226    | 1974          | Thrasher Coal Company**          |
| 227    | 1974          | Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.* |
| 228    | 1974          | Bittinger Coal Company*          |
| 229    | 1974          | Charles M. Filsinger*            |
| 230    | 1974          | G&H Coal Company, Inc.*          |
| 231    | 1974          | Hi-Note, Inc.*                   |
| 232    | 1974          | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*      |
| 233    | 1974          | Oliver Mining Company**          |
| 234    | 1974          | Clise Coal Company*              |
| 235    | 1974          | Markat, Inc.*                    |
| 236    | 1974          | Delta Mining, Inc.*              |
| 237    | 1974          | Bridgeview Coal Company*         |
| 238    | 1974          | Burnham Coal Company, Inc.*      |
| 239    | 1974          | Highland Mining*                 |
| 240    | 1974          | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*      |
| 241    | 1975          | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*      |
| 242    | 1975          | Hopwood Strip Mine, Inc.**       |
| 243    | 1975          | Ponderosa Coal Company, Inc.*    |
| 244    | 1975          | Markat, Inc.*                    |
| 245    | 1975          | Phillips Coal, Inc.*             |
| 246    | 1975          | Lambert Coal Company*            |
| 247    | 1975          | United Energy Coal, Inc. **      |
| 248    | 1975          | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*      |
| 249    | 1975          | Cobra Fuels*                     |
| 250    | 1975          | Laoc Coal Company*               |
| 251    | 1975          | Tower Resources, Inc.*           |
| 252    | 1975          | Phillips Coal, Inc.*             |
| 253    | 1975          | Pine Mt. Coal Company*           |
| 254    | 1975          | T.G.&C. Coal Company*            |
| 255    | 1975          | Allegheny Mining Company*        |
| 256    | 1975          | Bridgeview Coal Company*         |
| 257    | 1975          | A&R Coal Company*                |
| 258    | 1975          | Clinton Coal Company**           |
| 259    | 1975          | Tower Resources, Inc.*           |
| 260    | 1975          | Yough Tree Farm*                 |
| 261    | 1975          | Russel Shafer***                 |
| 262    | 1975          | Northwest Coal Company**         |
| 263    | 1975          | Allegheny Mining Corporation*    |
| 264    | 1975          | Brashear Coal Company            |
| 265    | 1975          | Bittinger Coal Company*          |
| 266    | 1975          | Delta Mining, Inc.*              |
| 267    | 1975          | Bittinger Coal Company*          |
| 268    | 1975          | Clyde Marsh Coal Company*        |
| 269    | 1975          | Hungry Hollow Coal Company*      |
| 270    | 1975          | Clise Coal Company*              |
|        |               |                                  |

| Permit | Year          |                                   |
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| 074    | 4075          | 4000 10 *                         |
| 271    | 1975          | A&R Coal Company*                 |
| 272    | 1975          | Action Mining, Inc.*              |
| 273    | 1975          | Win-More Mining & Construction *  |
| 274    | 1975          | Evans Coal Company*               |
| 275    | 1975          | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*       |
| 276    | 1975          | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*       |
| 277    | 1975          | Allegheny Mining Corporation *    |
| 278    | 1976          | Inter-State Lumber Company*       |
| 279    | 1976          | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*       |
| 280    | 1976          | Delta Mining, Inc.*               |
| 281    | 1976          | Rondell Company*                  |
| 282    | 1976          | Phillips Coal, Inc.*              |
| 283    | 1976          | G&H Coal Company, Inc.*           |
| 284    | 1976          | Tower Resources, Inc.*            |
| 285    | 1976          | Clinton Coal Company**            |
| 286    | 1976          | Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.*  |
| 287    | 1976          | T.L. Moran, Inc.*                 |
| 288    | 1976          | Delta Mining, Inc.*               |
| 289    | 1976          | Pine Mt. Coal Company*            |
| 290    | 1976          | Delta Mining, Inc.*               |
| 291    | 1976          | George Nolan**                    |
| 292    | 1976          | Alexander Coal Co.*               |
| 293    | 1976          | Pine Mt. Coal Company*            |
| 294    | 1976          | Arlen Miller***                   |
| 295    | 1976          | Action Mining, Inc.*              |
| 296    | 1976          | Bessemer Iron & Coal Company**    |
| 297    | 1977          | Oakland Coal Company *            |
| 298    | 1977          | Bittinger Coal Company*           |
| 299    | 1977          | Inter-State Lumber, Inc.*         |
| 300    | 1977          | Garbart Coal Company*             |
| 301    | 1977          | Pine Mt. Coal Company*            |
| 302    | 1977          | L.C. Coal Company, Inc.*          |
| 303    | 1977          | Ginniman Brothers Coal Company**  |
| 304    | 1977          | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*       |
| 305    | 1977          | Wood Products, Inc.*              |
| 306    | 1977          | Bridgeview Coal Company*          |
| 307    | 1977          | T.L. Moran, Inc.*                 |
| 308    | 1977          | Best Coal Stripping, Inc.**       |
| 309    | 1977          | Delta Mining, Inc.*               |
| 310    | 1977          | Oakland Coal Company*             |
| 311    | 1977          | Primrose Coal Company*            |
| 312    | 1977          | R.A.K. Coal Company, Inc.**       |
| 313    | 1977          | G&S Coal Company*                 |
| 314    | 1977          | Wilhelm Coal, Inc.**              |
| 315    | 1977          | Clise Coal Company*               |
| 316    | 1977          | Brawal Mining, Inc.*              |
| 317    | 1977          | John R. Livingston**              |
| 318    | 1977          | Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc. * |

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| 319           | 1977                  | John Duckworth Coal Company*        |
| 320           | 1977                  | Kelley Enterprises*                 |
| 321           | 1978                  | Delta Mining, Inc.*                 |
| 322           | 1978                  | Bridgeview Coal Company*            |
| 323           | 1978                  | Ayers Coal Company*                 |
| 324           | 1978                  | John Duckworth Coal Company*        |
| 325           | 1978                  | G&S Coal Company, Inc.*             |
| 326           | 1978                  | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.          |
| 327           | 1978                  | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*         |
| 328           | 1978                  | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc. *        |
| 329           | 1978                  | Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.*    |
| 330           | 1978                  | Inter-State Lumber Company*         |
| 331           | 1978                  | R.A.K. Coal Company***              |
| 332           | 1978                  | Seneca Mining Company*              |
| 333           | 1978                  | Westvaco Corporation*               |
| 334           | 1978                  | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*         |
| 335           | 1978                  | Inter-State Lumber Company**        |
| 336           | 1978                  | Inter-State Lumber Company*         |
| 337           | 1978                  | Kirby Energy, Inc.*                 |
| 338           | 1978                  | Barton Mining Company, Inc.         |
| 339           | 1978                  | Wilhelm Coal, Inc.*                 |
| 340           | 1978                  | Fetterolf Mining, Inc.*             |
| 341           | 1979                  | Eastern Mining Systems, Inc.**      |
| 342           | 1979                  | Primrose Coal Company*              |
| 343           | 1979                  | L.C. Coal Company*                  |
| 344           | 1979                  | Bridgeview Coal Company*            |
| 345           | 1979                  | Delta Mining, Inc.**                |
| 346           | 1979                  | Inter-State Lumber Company*         |
| 347           | 1979                  | Kelley Enterprises*                 |
| 348           | 1979                  | Schwinabart & Green, Joint Venture* |
| 349           | 1979                  | Wilhelm Coal, Inc.**                |
| 350           | 1980                  | Bridgeview Coal Company*            |
| 351           | 1980                  | Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.*    |
| 352           | 1980                  | John Duckworth Coal Company*        |
| 353           | 1980                  | Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.*    |
| 354           | 1980                  | Brawal Mining, Inc.*                |
| 355           | 1980                  | Hi-Note, Inc.*                      |
| 356           | 1980                  | G&S Coal Company, Inc.***           |
| 357           | 1980                  | Richard Duckworth Coal Company*     |
| 358           | 1980                  | Bridgeview Coal Company*            |
| 359<br>350    | 1980                  | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.**        |
| 359           | 2008                  | Beechwood Coal, LLC. (Reinstated)   |
| 360           | 1980                  | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*         |
| 361           | 1980                  | Pamela Mines, Inc.**                |
| 362           | 1980                  | Alpha Mining, Inc.*                 |
| 363           | 1980                  | Pamela Mines, Inc.**                |

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| 364           | 1980                  | John Duckworth Coal Company*             |
| 365           | 1980                  | G&S Coal Company, Inc.*                  |
| 366           | 1980                  | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*              |
| 367           | 1980                  | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.**             |
| 368           | 1980                  | United Energy Coal, Inc.**               |
| 369           | 1980                  | Bittinger Coal Company*                  |
| 370           | 1982                  | Keystone Mt. Development Company*        |
| 371           | 1982                  | Eagle Mining, Inc.*                      |
| 372           | 1982                  | John Duckworth Coal Company              |
| 373           | 1982                  | Kirby Energy, Inc. **                    |
| 374           | 1982                  | Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc. *        |
| 375           | 1982                  | Win-More Mining & Construction Company * |
| 376           | 1982                  | Jones Coal, Inc.**                       |
| 377           | 1982                  | Allegheny Mining Corporation*            |
| 378           | 1982                  | Delta Mining, Inc.**                     |
| 379           | 1982                  | Masteller Coal Company*                  |
| 380           | 1982                  | Fairview Coal Company (Repermitted 399)* |
| 381           | 1982                  | Richard Duckworth Coal Company*          |
| 382           | 1983                  | Pine Mt. Coal Company*                   |
| 383           | 1983                  | Allegheny Mining Corporation*            |
| 384           | 1983                  | Evans Coal Company*                      |
| 385           | 1983                  | Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.          |
| 386           | 1983                  | Jones Mining, Inc.*                      |
| 387           | 1983                  | Hilltop Construction Company**           |
| 388           | 1983                  | Fetterolf Mining, Inc.*                  |
| 389           | 1983                  | Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.*         |
| 390           | 1983                  | C.J. Merlo, Inc.*                        |
| 391           | 1983                  | Oak Springs Coal Company*                |
| 392           | 1984                  | Westvaco Resources, Inc.*                |
| 393           | 1984                  | Patriot Mining Company, Inc.             |
| 394           | 1984                  | Action Mining, Inc.*                     |
| 395           | 1984                  | Stan-Jan Excavating, Inc.*               |
| 396           | 1984                  | Allegheny Mining Corporation*            |
| 397           | 1985                  | Michael R. McGowan*                      |
| 398           | 1985                  | Brashear Coal Company*                   |
| 399           | 1985                  | Fairview Coal Company                    |
| 400           | 1985                  | Delta Mining, Inc.*                      |
| 401           | 1985                  | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.***            |
| 402           | 1985                  | Pine Mt. Coal Company*                   |
| 403           | 1985                  | T.D. Mining Company**                    |
| 403           | 2003                  | United Energy, Inc.**                    |
|               |                       | to Heritage Coal and Natural Resources)  |
| 404           | 1986                  | Clise Coal Company                       |
| 405           | 1986                  | Jones Coal, Inc.**                       |
| 406           | 1986                  | Patriot Mining Company, Inc.*            |
| 407           | 1986                  | Ritchie Trucking & Excavating            |
| 408           | 1986                  | Tri Star Mining, Inc.*                   |
| 409           | 1986                  | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*              |

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| 410           | 1987                  | J. Walter Wassell*                                |
| 411           | 1987                  | Jenkins Development Company                       |
| 412           | 1987                  | John Duckworth Coal Company***                    |
| 413           | 1988                  | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*                       |
| 414           | 1989                  | United Energy Coal, Inc.**                        |
| 415           | 1989                  | Pine Mt. Coal Company*                            |
| 416           | 1989                  | Action Mining, Inc.*                              |
| 417           | 1989                  | Tri Star Mining, Inc.*                            |
| 418           | 1991                  | Tri Star Mining, Inc.*                            |
| 419           | 1991                  | Tri Star Mining, Inc.                             |
| 420           | 1991                  | Pine Mt. Coal Company *                           |
| 421<br>422    | 1992                  | G&S Coal Company, Inc.                            |
| 423           | 1992<br>1992          | Buffalo Coal Company, Inc. **                     |
| 424           | 1995                  | United Energy Coal, Inc. ** Pine Mt. Coal Company |
| 425           | 1995                  | Tri Star Mining, Inc.*                            |
| 426           | 1996                  | Tri Star Mining, Inc.*                            |
| 427           | 1996                  | Vindex Energy Corp.                               |
| 428           | 1997                  | Mettiki Coal, LLC                                 |
| 429           | 1997                  | Tri Star Mining, Inc.*                            |
| 430           | 1998                  | G&S Coal Company, Inc.                            |
| 431           | 1998                  | Patriot Mining Company, Inc.                      |
| 432           | 1999                  | Vindex Energy Corp.                               |
| 433           | 1999                  | Win-More Mining & Construction                    |
| 434           | 1999                  | Tri Star Mining, Inc.                             |
| 435           | 2000                  | G&S Coal Company, Inc.                            |
| 436           | 2000                  | Tri-Star Mining                                   |
| 437           | 2001                  | Cobra Mining, Inc.                                |
| 438           | 2001                  | Mountaineer Mining Corp.                          |
| 439           | 2001                  | Vindex Energy Corp.                               |
| 440           | 2001                  | G&S Coal Company, Inc.                            |
| 441           | 2002                  | G&S Coal Company, Inc.                            |
| 442           | 2002                  | Vindex Energy Corp.                               |
| 443           | 2002                  | Vindex Energy Corporation                         |
| 444           | 2003                  | Tri Star Mining, Inc.                             |
| 445           | 2004                  | Moran Coal Company                                |
| 446           | 2004                  | Moran Coal Company                                |
| 447           | 2005                  | Jenkins Development Company                       |
| 448           | 2005                  | Savage Mountain Minerals, Inc.                    |
| 449           | 2005                  | Clise Coal Company                                |
| 450           | 2006                  | LAOC Corporation                                  |
| 451           | 2006                  | Mountaineer Mining Corporation                    |
| 452           | 2006                  | WPO, Inc.   |
| 453           | 2007                  | Walker Brothers Mining, Inc.                      |
| 454           | 2007                  | G&S Coal Company, Inc.                            |
| 455           | 2008                  | G&S Coal Company, Inc.                            |
| 456           | 2009                  | C&S Coal Company                                  |

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| DM 101               | 1977          | Mettiki Coal, LLC                  |
| DM 102               | 1977          | Masteller Coal Company*            |
| DM 103               | 1977          | Mt. Top Coal Company*              |
| DM 104               | 1977          | Mettiki Coal Corporation           |
| DM 105               | 1977          | Mettiki Coal Corporation           |
| DM 106               | 1978          | A&J Coal Corporation**             |
| DM 107               | 1982          | Masteller Coal Company*            |
| DM 108               | 1989          | Wolf Run Mining                    |
| DM 109               | 1991          | Wolf Run Mining                    |
| DM 110               | 1992          | Masteller Coal Company **          |
| DM 111               | 2000          | ARJ Construction                   |
| DM 112               | 2003          | Backbone Mountain, LLC             |
| DM113                | 2009          | Maryland Energy Resources, LLC *** |
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| SC-83-101            | 1983          | Buffalo Coal Company*              |
| SC-83-102            | 1983          | Buffalo Coal Company*              |
| SC-83-103            | 1983          | Buffalo Coal Company*              |
| SC-83-104            | 1983          | Buffalo Coal Company **            |
| SC-08-104            | 2008          | Beechwood Coal, LLĆ (Reinstated)   |
| SC-83-105            | 1983          | Buffalo Coal Company*              |
| SC-83-106            |               | Permit Not Issued                  |
| SC-83-107            | 1983          | Delta Coal Sales, Inc.**           |
| SC-83-108            | 1984          | Delta Coal Sales, Inc.*            |
| SC-83-109            |               | Permit Not Issued                  |
| SC-83-110            | 1983          | United Energy Coal, Inc. **        |
| SC-83-111            | 1983          | Westvaco Corporation*              |
| SC-83-112            | 1983          | United Energy Coal, Inc.*          |
| SC-83-113            |               | Permit Not Issued                  |
| SC-83-114            | 1984          | Ever, Inc.*                        |
| SC-83-115            |               | Permit Not Issued                  |
| SC-87-116            | 1987          | Franklin Coal Yard, LLC            |
| SC-87-117            | 1987          | Tri Star Mining, Inc.              |
| SC-87-118            | 1987          | Vindex Energy Corp.                |
| SC-06-119            | 2006          | Clise Coal Company, Inc.           |
| SC-07-120            | 2007          | G&S Coal Company, Inc.             |
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<sup>\*</sup> Operation Completed and Bond Released
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