

Informal Conference

6:00 p.m. July 3, 1008

Application #1004652

A & G Coal Corporation

Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy

Buchanan- Smith Building (Conf. Rooms 219 and 218)

1. **Welcome by Gavin Bledsoe (DMME, facilitator)**
2. **Purpose of the meeting – to receive comments on the permit application – the application is technically complete enough for the DMLR to receive public comments and concerns.**
3. **10 persons from the public attended.**
4. **Informational presentation was provided in Conference Room 219 – DMLR staff present to respond to inquiries as to location of certain information in the permit application. The application and surface water hydrology maps were displayed and an electronic copy of the application was available for review.**
5. **Other persons present – Marilyn Gates, DMLR Office Services Specialist (serving as conference recorder); Lesa Baker, DMLR Permit Review Specialist; Dan Barney, Reclamation Inspector; John Molinary, Geologist; Rodney Baker; Water Quality Specialist; Bob Stimpson, Engineer, Jerry Legg, Agronomist; Don Carter, Blasting Specialist; Les Vincent, Technical Services Manager; Butch Lambert, Division Director; Greg Baker, Program Manager; David Allen, D.R. Allen; Jackie Davis, Gen. Services Manager; and Mike Giles, DMLR Area Supervisor.**
6. **Attendees were informed of the DMLR decision process –**
 - **Within 60 days from the close of the conference to approve, disapprove, or require additional information.**
 - **Permittee and Commenter 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 regarding the application were taken in Conference Room 218.**
8. **Comments were received from 5 persons. (transcript to be prepared) – impacts to receiving stream; blasting impacts to homes & septic systems, dust, potential unmarked cemetery, alleged blasting before permit approved.**
9. **After receiving comments from all persons who wished to provide such, the conference was closed at 7:10 p.m.**