

ORPHANED LAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

MAY 27 and 28, 2009

The Orphaned Land Advisory Committee Meeting was held at Hampton, Virginia on May 27, 2009 and May 28, 2009. Committee members present were:

Mr. Walter Beck, Virginia Transportation Construction Alliance (VTCA)
Mr. Phil Davidson, Mining Industry Representative
Mr. Billy Lassetter, Virginia (DMME), Division of Geology and Mineral Resources
Mr. Lee Daniels, Virginia Tech, Department of Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences
Mr. Palmer Sweet, Citizen Member
Mr. Steve Long, Virginia Department of Transportation
Mr. David Lazarus – Department of Environmental Quality
Ms. Alica Ketchem – USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service

Mr. Conrad Spangler, DMME Division of Mineral Mining (DMM) Director; Mr. Allen Bishop, DMM Project Manager; Mr. Mac Hagy, DMM Mine Inspector and Mr. Edward Epp, DMM Non- point Source Pollution Coordinator, were present as ex-officio non-voting members and advisors to the Committee.

Committee members selected Kyanite Mining Corporation -Baker Mountain Mine as the best quarry and overall winner in the DMM/VTCA Awards Program and to be nominated for the Interstate Mining Compact Commission National Award Program. Texas Brine Company Saltville, LLC - Saltville Salt Operation was selected as the best non-quarry.

Aggregate Industries - Meadow Road Plant, General Shale Brick, Inc. - Somerset Mine, and Vulcan Construction Materials, LP - Curles Neck Sand and Gravel were selected to receive Honorable Mention Awards.

The Committee by-laws were reviewed. Mr. Palmer Sweet's membership was renewed as the private citizen representative as was Mr. Walter Beck's as the Virginia Transportation Construction Alliance representative.

PowerPoint presentations of selected sites that had safety and/or environmental scores over 100 were reviewed. One hundred and five sites were inventoried and prioritized by the Committee this year. The inventory system continues to be enhanced in order to provide a comprehensive inventory of Abandoned Mineral Mines in Virginia.

A tour of the Hampton Road Bridge Tunnel was held.