PROGRAM

Tuesday, December 11, 2012

9:00 A.M. Welcome and Introductions

Moderator: Gregory E. Conrad, Interstate Mining Compact Commission

9:15 A.M. Electronic Permitting Session

- Virginia's Electronic Permitting Program, David Sanders, Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy
- West Virginia's Electronic Permitting Program, Amy Halstead and Debbie Martin, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
- Roundtable Discussion

11:45 A.M. Break for lunch (on your own)

1:00 P.M. **Uranium Mining Issues Session**

- The Geology of Uranium Occurrences in Virginia and Challenges to a Conceptual Uranium Mining Program, William Lassetter, Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy
- ► Q & A Discussion

2:30 P.M. Resource Identification and Preservation Issues Session

- Noncoal Mine Mapping, William Lassetter, Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy
- ► Demonstration of Virginia's Mine Mapping Flex Viewer, David Sanders, Virginia
- North Carolina's Mineral Storehouse and Emerging Resources, Dr. Kenneth Taylor, PG and Dr. Jeffrey Reid, PG, North Carolina Geological Survey
- Roundtable Discussion: Discussion topics to include: "Working With Local Governments", "Land Use Planning" and "Mineral Resource Development Challenges", among others.

6:00 P.M. **Light Reception**

Wednesday, December 12, 2012

8:30 A.M. Overview of Haile Gold Mine in Kershaw, SC

- History of Gold Mining in South Carolina and Permitting the Haile Gold Mine, Marianna DePratter, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
- ➤ Industry Perspective on Permitting the Haile Gold Mine, South Carolina, Ramona Schneider, Haile/Romarco
- ► O & A Discussion

10:00 A.M. Financial Responsibility Issues Session

- Overview of Current Financial Responsibility Challenges in North Carolina, Gary Novak and Judy Wehner, North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- Perspectives from Other States
- ► Roundtable Discussion

11:00 A.M. **Break**

11:15 A.M. State Noncoal Legislation, Regulation and Permitting Issues Session

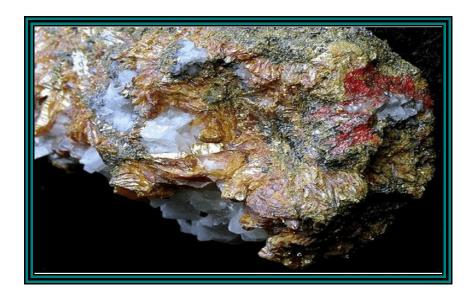
- Trust Funds for Long Term Post Closure Monitoring/Maintenance/Water Treatment, Thomas Crafford, Alaska Department of Natural Resources
- Arkansas Noncoal Mining Issues, James Stephens, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
- Roundtable Discussion: Topics to include: noncoal litigation, regulation, and permitting issues; coal ash disposal/utilization at mine sites; water quality/quantity issues; conflicts associated with fracking development; and any other noncoal issues of interest to the states not previously covered.

1:00 P.M. Wrap up and Adjourn

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