

**Agenda – Opening Session**

**12:30 P.M. –Monday, October 22, 2018  
IP Hotel – Biloxi, Mississippi**

***Welcome to Mississippi***

**The Honorable David Dockery, III, Ph.D.**

State Geologist of Mississippi

Director, Office of Geology, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality

**12:40 P.M. Interstate Mining Compact Commission/Department of Interior Meeting**

***A Reprise of the SMCRA Title V and Title IV Summits***

*John Baza* (Utah), Chairman, Executive Committee

***Guest Speaker:***

**The Honorable Joe Balash** (invited)

Assistant Secretary of Land and Minerals Management

U.S. Department of Interior

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. OSMRE/States Title V Summit Topics

- Overall Progress in the State/Federal Relationship
- Revision of INE-35
- Revision of REG-8
- Re-initiation of Consultation with USF&WS
- Program Amendments
- Funding Work Group
- NEPA (Title V) Work Group
- Training (NTTP-TIPS Steering Committee)
- Failure to Initiate Operations Within 3 years
- Status of WEG Petition for Rulemaking Re Blasting

II. OSMRE/States Title IV Summit Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Issues

- Overall Progress in the State/Federal Relationship
- E-AMLIS Work Group
- AML-1 Work Group
- Data Reporting Requests Work Group
- Messaging Work Group
- Grant Process Work Group
- NEPA Work Group (Title IV)

- Identification of Any New Issues
- Goals and Deadlines for Each Group
- AML Reauthorization Strategy
- Agreement on the Path Forward

III. Budget and Appropriations Issues – FY 2019 Budget

Other Issues of Concern (as time permits)

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**Agenda**  
**Joint Meeting of the**  
**Abandoned Mine Lands Committee and the**  
**Coal Section – Environmental Affairs Committee**  
**Interstate Mining Compact Commission 2018 Mid-Year Meeting**  
**9 A.M. – Noon – October 23, 2018**  
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*Jim Stephens* (Arkansas), Chair, Coal Section – Environmental Affairs Committee  
*Travis Parsons* (West Virginia), Chair - Abandoned Mine Lands Committee

- I. OSMRE Directives REG-8 and INE-35
- II. Progress on Re-Initiation of Consultation - Biological Opinion
- III. State Program Funding Workgroup
- IV. NEPA Workgroup
- V. NTTP/Tips Training Programs
- VI. Failure to Initiate Mining Operations Within 3 Years
- VII. OSMRE Processing of Program Amendments
- VIII. OSMRE Rulemaking
- IX. Update on FY 2019 Appropriations
- X. Debrief from NAAMLPLP meeting
  - Remarks from Joe Balash and Congressman Morgan Griffith
  - Briefing with Joe Balash
- XI. AML Summit Progress/debrief from Follow Up Summit
- XII. Reauthorization discussion
- XIII. Review OurWorksNotDone site
- XIV. Certified States IG report
- XV. AML Pilot (Brief summary from each state)
  - PA, WV, KY, OH, VA, AL

- XVI. AML Emergency Funding
- XVII. Update on Community Reclamation Partnership Act (CRPA - HR 2937)
- XVIII. MSHA Jurisdiction at AML sites

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**Agenda**  
**Joint Meeting of the**  
**Mine Safety and Health Committee and the**  
**Hardrock/Noncoal Section – Environmental Affairs Committee**  
**Interstate Mining Compact Commission 2018 Mid-Year Meeting**  
**1:30 P.M. – 5 P.M. – October 23, 2018**  
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*Tom Benner* (Illinois), Chair, Mine Safety and Health Committee

*Larry Lehman* (Missouri), Chair, Hardrock/Non-Coal Environmental Affairs Committee

- I. Call to Order and Introductions
- II. Re-Cap of Meeting with Assistant Secretary Zatazelo by Tom Clarke
- III. Mine Safety and Health Committee Updates
  - Standardized Mine Certifications
  - Regulation of Gas Well Drilling Through Longwalled Gob Areas
  - Proximity Detection on Underground and Surface Mobile and Conveyor Belts
  - MSHA's Use of 103J and 103K Orders
  - Update on MOU Between States and MSHA Regarding Impounding Structures
  - Updates and Issues of Concern of the Member States
- IV. Hardrock/Non-Coal Environmental Affairs Committee Updates
  - CERCLA 108(b) Litigation
  - Hardrock Good Samaritan Developments
    - Legislation
    - EPA Efforts
    - GAO Study
  - Interior Dept. Critical Minerals Report (currently due September 15)
  - Clean Water Act Jurisdiction – WOTUS Definition
  - Clean Water Act Jurisdiction – Discharges to Groundwater
  - NEPA Reform
  - Interior Department Efforts to Streamline NEPA
  - Endangered Species Act Reform
  - Status of the Proposed 40 CFR Part 192 rule
  - Arizona Update Re. 404 Assumption Process
- VI. Updates and Issues of Concern of the Member States (as time permits)
  - Zoning and Subsidence Due to Underground Mining of Industrial Minerals

- Associated Authority to Require the Operator to Make Remedial Repairs/Monitoring
- Permit Fees (Basis and Amount for Various Fees)
- Program Budgets (How Many Mines Permitted, Full Time Equivalent Positions, How do You Support Your Programs (Fees, Appropriations, State or Federal Grants, Split Fund with Other Programs), training/staff retention priorities)
- Dust Control Complaints
- Marginal and Under-Bonded Operators

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**Agenda**  
**Joint Meeting of the**  
**Finance and Administrative Committee and the**  
**Resolutions Committee**  
**Interstate Mining Compact Commission 2018 Mid-Year Meeting**  
**9 A.M. – 11 A.M. – October 24, 2018**  
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*Todd Parfitt* (Wyoming), Chair – Finance and Administration Committee

*John Baza* (Utah), Chair – Resolutions Committee

- I. Financial Update
- II. Audit Approval
- III. Update on Membership
- IV. Consideration of Acceptance of Credit Cards for Registration Fees
- V. Discussion of New IMCC Website
- VI. Approval of
  - Projected Budget for FY 2020
  - Projected Budget for FY 2021
  - Dues Assessments for FY 2020 and 2021 Based on These Projected Budgets
- VII. Employee Compensation Discussion
- VIII. Discussion of Employment of Consultant for AML Reauthorization Effort
- IX. Discussion of Proposed Resolutions
  - AML Reauthorization
  - Emergency AML Project Funding for Minimum Programs
  - Thanking David Dockery, III, Ph.D. for Speaking
  - Thanking James Matheny as Host
  - Thanking Joe Balash for Attending and Speaking
  - Thanking Glenda Owens for Attending and Speaking
- X. Discussion of Proposed Bylaw Revisions (1 through 8)

**Agenda**  
**Executive Commission Business Meeting**  
**Interstate Mining Compact Commission 2018 Mid-Year Meeting**  
**11 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. – October 24, 2018**  
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*John Baza* on Behalf of the IMCC Chair, the Honorable Gary R. Herbert, Governor of Utah

- I. Roll Call of Member States
- II. Approval of the Minutes of the April 2018 Annual Meeting in Charlotte, NC
- III. Executive Director's Report
- IV. Approval of Standing Committee Action Items
  - Voting on Proposed Bylaw Revisions (1 through 8)
  - Approval of Resolutions
    - AML Reauthorization
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- V. Election of Officers for 2019
- VI. Appointment of Committee Chairs for 2019
- VII. Future Meeting Locations