



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Hearing:	Public Hearing on Proposed Amendments to the Virginia Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Regulations
Date of Hearing:	September 9, 2008
Time of Hearing:	9:30 a.m.
Location:	Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy's office located at 3405 Mountain Empire Road; Big Stone Gap, Virginia Conference Room 219 of the Buchanan-Smith Building
Agenda to be provided:	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
Minutes to be taken:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes
	<p> Location is accessible to the handicapped. Special accommodations for the disabled will be made available at the public hearing on request. Anyone needing special accommodations should contact the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy at 276-523-8157 or by calling the Virginia Relay Center TTY/TDD 1-800-828-1120 Or 1140 by September 2, 2008.</p>
Details:	<p>The purpose of this hearing is to receive written and oral public comments on proposed amendments to the Virginia Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Regulations. The amendments would maintain consistency with corresponding federal regulations, allow more natural designs of stream restoration channels, and clarify requirements for requesting formal hearing to review the agency's decisions not to inspect or enforce sections of the regulations on particular sites. The public hearing is being conducted pursuant to §45.1-230 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, § 2.2-4000 <i>et seq.</i> of the Administrative Process Act, and §2.2-4100 <i>et seq.</i> of the Virginia Register Act.</p>
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