

**Informal Conference**

10:00 a.m. July 30, 2009

Application #1005782

Paramont Coal Company VA LLC PN 1202009

Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy

Buchanan- Smith Building (Conf. Room 219)

1. **Informal conference opened at 1:00 p.m. by Harve Mooney (DMME, facilitator)**
2. **Purpose of the meeting – to receive public comments on the proposed acreage amendment of 8.6 acres to add an airshaft, access roads, a fill and ponds.**
3. **Three persons from the public attended. One person spoke in comment in reference to the permit application.**
4. **Other persons present – Marilyn Gates , DMLR Office Services Specialist (serving as conference recorder); Tim Cox DMLR Permit Review Specialist; James Meacham, DMLR Area Supervisor; William Cronce, DMLR Reclamation Enforcement Inspector; Jack Davis, DMLR Director; Tom Hyder, Environmental Engineer, Gary Egan, Reclamation Program Manager.**
5. **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.**
6. **Comments were received from Mr. James Boyd, a citizen. Concerns were voiced about flooding, stream sedimentation and basin stability (transcript to be prepared).**
7. **There being no other persons wishing to submit comments, the conference was closed at 1:25 p.m.**