

**SURFACE MINING CONSERVATION AND RECLAMATION ACT  
2014  
RECLAMATION AND REMINING INCENTIVES REPORT**



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## **I. Executive Summary**

In accordance with the requirements of Section 4.11(b) of the commonwealth's Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act (SMCRA) regarding the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) reclamation and remining programs, this report is submitted to the Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee and to the House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee. This report provides the status of the DEP's reclamation and remining programs authorized under the SMCRA Sections 4.8, 4.9, 4.10, 4.12, 4.13, and 18. Information is current to Dec. 31, 2014.

Since its inception, Pennsylvania's reclamation and remining incentives programs have been very successful. Coal mine operators using these programs have reclaimed over 6,900 abandoned mine land (AML) acres equivalent to an estimated \$44.9 million in reclamation value. Current reclamation costs for grading and revegetation of abandoned mine sites averages about \$9,500 per acre.

The Government-Financed Reclamation Construction Contracts (GFCC) program benefits the public and the mining operators by establishing contracts for mining companies to conduct operations that will reclaim AML sites at little or no cost to the public. Between Jan. 1991 and Dec. 31, 2014, there were 262 contracts issued, with an estimated total reclamation value of approximately \$19.4 million.

The Remining Operator Assistance Program (ROAP) created an incentive to remine and reclaim AML areas by providing financial assistance for most of the cost of permitting the remining area. Between Aug. 1996 and Dec. 31, 2014, there were 30 mine operators participating in this program on 60 remining sites. The total cost to the commonwealth of these 60 remining ROAP projects was \$913,284. Through Dec. 31, 2014, there were 45 projects with approved remining permits at a cost to the commonwealth of \$800,971. Of these 45 ROAP permits, two became bond forfeitures and two projects had their ROAP funds reimbursed to DEP by the mine operator because of reimbursement liability regulations. The remaining 41 permits will eventually reclaim 1,843.4 acres of AML with an approximate reclamation value of \$17.5 million.

Under the Financial Guarantees program, DEP provides low cost bonding of remining areas. As of Dec. 31, 2014, 202 coal mine operators used financial guarantees to bond 725 mining permit increments. Those operations have reclaimed 3,634.8 acres of AML, saving the commonwealth an estimated \$22.2 million.

The Bond Credits program also provides an incentive for operators to reclaim an AML area by earning a "bond credit" under a Consent Order and Agreement with DEP. Five licensed mine operators have completed six bond credit projects. The six projects that have been completed under this program reclaimed 50.1 acres and represent a reclamation value of \$553,239. A Consent Order and Agreement for a seventh project was signed on Aug. 21, 2013. The project plans to reclaim 50.6 acres and reconstruct over 3,600 feet of stream channel. Reclamation started in calendar year 2014 and is expected to be completed August 2015.

Because of implementation feasibility, DEP has not promulgated regulations nor established final criteria for the Designating Areas Suitable for Remining program, as explained in detail on page 4 Individual Program Descriptions.

Summary of Reclamation and Remining Incentives Program  
1996-2013

Program	Year	Number of Companies	Number of Projects	AML Acres Reclaimed as of 12/31/2013	Reclamation Value of Projects Completed by 12/31/2013
Government-Financed Rec. Contracts	91-13	98	253	2,701.8	\$16,976,950
ROAP	97-13	30	41	156.5	\$1,017,750
Financial Guarantees	96-13	181	704	3,550.6	\$21,435,790
Bond Credits	96-13	6	7	50.1	\$553,239
<b>Totals</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>6,459</b>	<b>\$39,983,729</b>

Summary of Reclamation and Remining Incentives Programs  
2014

Program	Year	Number of Companies	Number of New Projects	AML Acres Reclaimed During 2014	Reclamation Value of Projects Completed in 2014
Government-Financed Rec. Contracts	2014	1	9	254.4	\$2,416,800
ROAP	2014	Program Ceased	Program Ceased	176.7	\$1,678,650
Financial Guarantees	2014	21	21	84.2	\$799,900
Bond Credits	2014	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>515.3</b>	<b>\$4,895,350</b>

## **II. Conclusions and Recommendations**

DEP has developed four of the five reclamation and remining incentive programs authorized by the 1992 amendment to SMCRA. They are: Government Financed Reclamation and Construction Contracts, Remining Operator's Assistance Program, Remining Financial Guarantees to Ensure Reclamation, and Reclamation Bond Credits. The fifth program - Designating Areas Suitable for Remining has not been implemented. Mine operators utilizing these four programs have reclaimed over 6,900 acres of AML. This equates to an approximate reclamation value of \$44.9 million (completed reclamation areas only). There are projects in progress with remining or reclamation yet to be completed.

These programs are encouraging AML reclamation at a dramatic cost saving to the commonwealth. The environment is being enhanced, the mine operators are receiving support, and the AML burden is being reduced. Remining by industry is a major component of this reclamation effort. This program encourages reclamation with financial incentives for operators to remine and reclaim AML as opposed to surface mining on virgin lands. DEP will continue to identify and develop incentives to encourage and expand reclamation and remining operations.

## **III. Background**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 4.11(b) and (c) of SMCRA. Section 4.11(b) requires DEP to prepare a report regarding DEP's reclamation and remining programs to the Senate and House Environmental Resources and Energy Committees. Section 4.11(b) was added to the SMCRA by passage of Act 173 on Dec. 18, 1992. This report summarizes the status of DEP's reclamation and remining programs authorized under the SMCRA Sections 4.8, 4.9, 4.10, 4.12, 4.13, and 18.

There are five primary reclamation and remining programs authorized by these sections of the SMCRA:

- Section 4.8 – Government Financed Reclamation and Construction Contracts
- Section 4.9 – Designating Areas Suitable for Reclamation by Remining
- Section 4.10 – Remining Operator's Assistance Program (ROAP)
- Section 4.12 – Remining Financial Guarantees to Ensure Reclamation
- Section 4.13 – Reclamation Bond Credits

Section 18 of the SMCRA includes the creation of the Remining Environmental Enhancement Fund and the Remining Financial Assurance Fund. The status of both of these funds is included in Sections V and VI, of this report, respectively.

In addition to the program descriptions contained in this report, appropriate tables for each program showing site/operator lists, project cost, reclamation dollar value and pertinent dates are included in the appendices to this report. Many of the remining incentive program descriptions refer to a "remined area." A "remined area," as defined in these descriptions, includes the AML

area to be reclaimed and up to 300 feet of adjacent previously unmined area that is needed to complete the reclamation.

This report was submitted to the Mining and Reclamation Advisory Board (MRAB) as required by Section 4.11(c)(5) of SMCRA. The MRAB's comments are included as Appendix A.

#### **IV. Individual Program Descriptions**

##### **A. SMCRA Section 4.8 - Government-Financed Reclamation and Construction Contracts**

The GFCC program involves contracted operations that will reclaim AML sites at little or no cost to the public. This program was previously known as the No-Cost Government-Financed Reclamation Contracts Program. Regulations were deemed unnecessary for implementation of this program.

This program allows removal of incidental coal or coal refuse during the reclamation of an AML site. Occasionally, coal removal is necessary in order to effectively and efficiently reclaim an AML site. The value of the coal or coal refuse that must be removed to reclaim the site offsets the cost of the reclamation project.

Under the GFCC program, the mining industry has made progress in reclaiming coal refuse and other AML sites at no additional direct cost to the commonwealth. Between Jan. 1991 and Dec. 31, 2014, there were 262 contracts issued reclaiming 2,956.2 acres for a total reclamation value of approximately \$19.4 million. The projects contracted during 2014 are listed in Appendix B.

##### **Government-Financed Reclamation & Construction Contracts Overview:**

	<b>As of 12/31/13</b>	<b>As of 12/31/14</b>
Number of acres completed	2,701.8	2,956.2
Number of companies	98	1
Number of projects	253	262

##### **B. SMCRA Section 4.9 - Designating Areas Suitable for Reclamation by Remining**

DEP has not promulgated regulations nor established a program for designating areas suitable for remining. DEP found that pre-permit information gathering may cost between \$25,000 and \$200,000. This is a substantial amount to spend for a project that may not move ahead. DEP does not have either the money or the staffing necessary to perform this type of work.

##### **C. SMCRA Section 4.10 - Remining Operator's Assistance Program (ROAP)**

The regulations for the ROAP program were promulgated as 25 Pa. Code Sections 86.261-86.270 and became effective on Aug. 24, 1996. The ROAP program provided an incentive to an operator to remine and reclaim an AML area that the operator would not otherwise reclaim. This incentive was in the form of DEP financial assistance towards the cost of obtaining a permit for the remining area. The ROAP program paid

qualified consultants to collect and analyze permit-specific hydrogeological data and prepare reports used in the mine permit application.

Between Aug. 1997 and April 2003, 30 operators applied to this program for 60 remining ROAP projects. As of Dec. 31, 2014, 41 ROAP projects became mining permits. When completed, these 41 operations will have provided 1,843.4 acres of surface AML reclamation and almost 1,000 acres of AML underground reclamation. The cost to DEP in ROAP assistance for these 41 permits was \$800,971. DEP or the applicant cancelled 19 of the 60 projects. DEP's cost for these 19 projects totaled \$145,763. Of the 41 ROAP applications that became mining permits, 10 of these permits are actively mining, while six are in various stages of reclamation and 25 have fully completed reclamation activities. No additional applications have been taken into the program since 2003 because funding for the program has ceased.

The complete ROAP program projects are listed in Appendix C.

#### **Remining Operator's Assistance Program (ROAP) Overview:**

ROAP AML acres reclaimed between Jan. 1, 2014 and Dec. 31, 2014 are 176.7 AML surface acres at a cost of \$63,028.

Total ROAP AML acres reclaimed as of Dec. 31, 2014 are 333.2 AML surface acres at a cost of \$399,658.

Total ROAP AML acres reclaimed upon completion of all ROAP Projects are estimated at 1,843 at a cost of \$800,971, with an estimated total reclamation value over \$17.5 million.

#### **D. SMCRA Section 4.12 – Remining Financial Guarantees to Ensure Reclamation**

The Remining Financial Guarantees to Ensure Reclamation Program regulations were promulgated as 25 Pa. Code Sections 86.281-86.284 and became effective on Aug. 24, 1996. Under this program, DEP provides low-cost bonds to guarantee reclamation of the remining area of a surface mine permit.

Each operator and each permit must meet the regulatory criteria to participate in this program. An operator is limited to a maximum financial guarantee value of 30 percent of the amount allocated in the Financial Guarantee Special Account within the Remining Financial Assurance Fund (RFAF). Each permit is limited to a maximum financial guarantee value of 10 percent of the amount allocated in the Financial Guarantee Special Account within the RFAF. During 2006, with the support of the MRAB, DEP increased the amount allocated from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000. This allowed DEP to raise the maximum amount of remining financial guarantees that an operator may use at any one time from \$240,000 to \$300,000 and the maximum permit limit from \$80,000 to \$100,000. During 2010 (again with the approval of the MRAB) DEP used part of the fees paid by operators to increase the amount of funding allocated to the Remining Financial Guarantee Program to \$1,200,000. This allowed DEP to again raise the maximum amount of remining financial guarantees that an operator may use at any one time to a maximum permit limit of \$120,000 and a maximum operator limit of \$360,000. This amount may be adjusted

periodically by DEP based on premium payments made by the operators as well as bond forfeitures.

Act 157 of Oct. 24, 2012 authorized the transfer of up to \$500,000 to the RFAF for use in supporting remining financial guarantees issued by DEP. The additional \$500,000 was transferred to the RFAF in March 2013. By allocating an additional \$500,000 the maximum limits for the Remining Financial Guarantee Program increased to \$510,000 per operator and \$170,000 per permit.

An operator is not required to pay the per acre reclamation fee on any area bonded with financial guarantees. Bond release is the same as for any other bond; however, financial guarantees are the first bond released on a surface mining permit.

The operator pays an annual fee for financial guarantees of one percent per year. The fee is paid in advance and is not refundable. The one percent fee goes into the RFAF. This is the only source of income to the fund.

As of Dec. 31, 2014, a total of 202 coal mine operators had used financial guarantees 725 times. Those operators have reclaimed 3,634.8 acres of AML. This has saved the commonwealth an estimated \$22.2 million in reclamation costs. Seven operators have permits that are at the \$170,000 per permit limit and one operator is close to their \$510,000 per operator limit.

Appendix D lists the individual projects that were issued in 2014.

**Remining Financial Guarantees to Ensure Reclamation Program Overview:**

	<b>As of 12/31/13</b>	<b>As of 12/31/14</b>
Reclamation value of abandoned mine projects	\$21,435,290	\$22,235,190
Number of acres of AML completed	3,550.6	3,634.8
Number of operators participating	181	202
Number of financial guarantees issued	704	725

**E. SMCRA Section 4.13 - Reclamation Bond Credits Program**

The Bond Credits program regulations were promulgated as 25 Pa. Code, Sections 86.291-86.295, and took effect on Aug. 24, 1996.

The Bond Credits program provides an incentive to an operator to voluntarily reclaim an abandoned mine area that the industry would not ordinarily reclaim. An operator may earn a “bond credit” under a Consent Order and Agreement with DEP by reclaiming an AML area. The area does not have to be associated with a mining permit. The value of the bond credit is equal to the lesser of either DEP’s cost or the operator’s cost to reclaim the stipulated area. Once earned, the operator may use the bond credit instead of normal



bonding on future mining permits. The reclamation values for the bond credit reclamation projects are based on DEP's calculated costs for reclamation of the sites.

Each bond credit may be used twice by the operator in lieu of a normal bond on a mining permit. The bond credit may be transferred to another operator.

Five licensed mine operators have completed six bond credit projects. The earned "bond credits" are being used. Approximately \$57,000 has been released from its second use and is available for use on new projects. The special account established to financially assure bonding obligations under this program was increased from \$500,000 to \$1,100,000 in July 2014. This increase was supported by funds held in the Remining Financial Assurance Fund.

A Consent Order and Agreement for a seventh project for the amount of \$562,305, was signed on Aug. 21, 2013. The project will reclaim 50.6 acres of AML and reconstruct 3,648 feet of stream channel. Reclamation started in calendar year 2014 and is expected to be completed August 2015.

**Reclamation Bond Credits Overview:**

	As of 12/31/13	As of 12/31/14
Reclamation value for completed projects	\$553,239	\$553,239
Number of acres reclaimed	50.1	50.1
Number of projects completed	6	6
Number of projects in process	1	1

**V. Remining Environmental Enhancement Fund (REEF)**

Section 18 of SMCRA, as amended by Act 173 of 1992, authorizes the secretary of DEP to transfer a maximum of \$1 million per year into the REEF. This transfer shall be aggregated from revenue sources in the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Fund, the Clean Water Fund, the Coal Refuse Disposal Control Fund, and the Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Fund. REEF is used to fund the ROAP program and the Designating Areas Suitable for Remining program.

The ROAP program received appropriations of \$850,000 from REEF: \$450,000 from the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Fund, \$125,000 from the Coal Refuse Disposal Control Fund, \$125,000 from the Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Fund, and \$150,000 from the Clean Water Fund. The ROAP program spent about \$806,155 over five years. This fund is now depleted. The money remaining in the Surface Mining Conservation Fund, the Coal Refuse Disposal Control Fund, and the Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Fund is obligated to complete reclamation of forfeited sites.

**VI. Remining Financial Assurance Fund (RFAF)**

The Pennsylvania Legislature also authorized the establishment of the RFAF in the 1992 amendments to SMCRA. This fund is used to provide the reserve for the Remining Financial Guarantees to Ensure Reclamation and Reclamation Bond Credit Programs. These amendments authorized DEP to transfer up to \$5 million from the Land and Water Development Fund to the

RFAF. In 1996 \$1 million was transferred into the RFAF. A second \$1 million was transferred into the RFAF in 1997. Act 157 of Oct. 24, 2012 authorized the transfer of up to \$500,000 to the RFAF for use in supporting remaining financial guarantees issued by the department.

There are no planned expenditures from the RFAF. The money in this fund is used as a reserve to guarantee the bonds written in the Reclamation Bond Credit and Financial Guarantee programs. The bond credit program is required to have funds in the RFAF at least equal to funds issued as bond credits. The Financial Guarantee program is authorized to use an actuarial formula (mine permit forfeiture rate + a safety factor) to leverage the amount of money in the reserve to write more financial guarantees than are actually allocated in the fund, based on the historical rate of bond forfeitures. Currently, \$1.7 million is allocated for financial guarantees, allowing DEP to write \$22.6 million in financial guarantees. As of Dec. 31, 2014, \$10,943,276 was designated to financially assure reclamation obligations on mining permits with approved remaining areas.

The only other source of funding for the Financial Guarantee and Bond Credit Programs stems from the one percent annual fee that the permittees pay for the use of the financial guarantees. Since the Financial Guarantee program became available in Jan. 1997, participating coal mine operators have paid \$2,061,089 in annual fees. The annual fees must be held in reserve until the fund for Financial Guarantees is considered actuarially sound. The fund is actuarially sound when there is a sufficient amount of money in reserve to cover any expected losses.

DEP has allocated \$1.7 million to the Financial Guarantee Special Account to act as the reserve for the Financial Guarantee Program. DEP had allocated \$500,000 to the Bond Credit Account to act as the reserve for the Bond Credit Program. In July 2014, DEP allocated an additional \$600,000 within the RFAF to the Bond Credit Account bringing the total amount in the account to \$1,100,000.

**Appendix A**  
**Mining and Reclamation Advisory Board Comments**

A copy of the draft report was presented for review and comment to the MRAB during their April 23, 2015 meeting. There were no comments from the Board. Jeff McNelly, Executive Director of the Anthracite Region Independent Power Producers Association, made the recommendation for the reports to be more representative of the reclamation work that is going on in Pennsylvania. The entire reclamation story should be represented, not just reporting the surface acre reclamation component of this activity. The acres of underground mines reclaimed as well as factoring in the depth of mining would provide a more descriptive summary of the reclamation activities. DEP will take this recommendation into consideration for future Reclamation and Remining Incentives Reports.

**Appendix B  
New Government-Financed Reclamation and Construction Contracts Project List for 2014**

**2014 GFCCs Issued**

<b>Year</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Contract</b>	<b>Contract Date</b>	<b>No. Acres Proposed</b>	<b>Bond</b>
2014	Clearfield	RES COAL LLC	17-10-02	06/16/14	18.20	\$310,000.00
2014	Clearfield	STRISHOCK LLC	17-13-03	11/18/14	31.60	\$203,238.00
2014	Fayette	FAYETTE COAL & COKE INC	26-13-01	11/26/14	45.90	\$134,300.00
2014	Indiana	ALVERDA ENTERPRISES INC	32-12-02	09/08/14	3.80	\$45,600.00
2014	Indiana	BRITT ENERGIES INC	32-13-01	07/28/14	1.80	\$18,000.00
2014	Jefferson	P & N COAL CO INC	33-13-18	06/02/14	19.00	\$137,000.00
2014	Somerset	RIDGE ENERGY CO	56-12-01	04/09/14	10.20	\$45,000.00
2014	Somerset	RIDGE ENERGY CO	56-13-01	12/02/14	13.90	\$237,000.00
2014	Westmoreland	DAVID L PATTERSON JR	65-13-02	07/07/14	22.90	\$80,000.00

**Appendix C**  
**Remining Operator's Assistance Program Project List for 2014**  
**Total ROAP Inventory**

<b>ROAP #</b>	<b>SMP #</b>	<b>SMP ISSD</b>	<b>Operator</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	17990101	2/7/2001	Sky Haven Coal Co.	Moshannon	Reclamation Continues
2	17980101	2/9/2000	Ed Hanslovan Coal Co.	Moshannon	Bond Forfeiture
3	32980109	7/28/1999	Amerikohl Mining Co.	Cambria	Reclamation Completed
4	32980105	5/11/1999	Amerikohl Mining Co.	Cambria	Reclamation Completed
5			Hepburnia Coal Co.	Moshannon	Cancelled
6	32980108	1/27/1999	Amerikohl Mining Co.	Cambria	Reclamation Completed
7			Amerikohl Mining Co.	Cambria	Cancelled
8	17990107	7/5/2001	River Hill Coal Company	Moshannon	Reclamation Continues
9	54980103	2/4/1999	Gale Coal Co.	Pottsville	Active
10	54980201	12/4/1999	A C Fuels Co.	Pottsville	Active
11	26980102	9/11/1998	Patterson Coal Co.	Greensburg	Reclamation Completed
12	11980202	10/2/1998	Smith Energy	Cambria	Reclamation Completed
13	56980110	5/3/1999	Fritz Coal Co.	Cambria	Reclamation Completed
14			Reichard Contracting	Greensburg	Cancelled
15	56990101	12/22/1999	Hoffman Mining Inc.	Cambria	Reclamation Completed
16	03990103	12/3/1999	Amerikohl Mining Co.	Greensburg	Reclamation Completed
17	32990103	3/8/2001	T L H Coal Co.	Cambria	Reclamation Completed
18	63990102	PBNM	Robinson Coal Co.	Greensburg	Cancelled
19	17980124	10/18/1999	River Hill Coal Company	Moshannon	Reclamation Completed
20	03990102	11/13/2000	Thomas J. Smith Inc.	Greensburg	Reclamation Completed

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21	32000108	12/23/2004	River Hill Coal Company	Cambria	Active
22	26990101	PBNM	PBS Coal Inc.	Greensburg	Cancelled
23	17000101	9/13/2001	River Hill Coal Company	Moshannon	Reclamation Completed
24	33990101	7/19/1999	Amerikohl Mining Co.	Knox	Reclamation Completed
25	17990102	9/13/2001	River Hill Coal Company	Moshannon	Active
26			Marquise Mining Corp.	Greensburg	Cancelled
27	17990103	8/4/2002	River Hill Coal Company	Moshannon	Active
28			Energy Resource Inc.	Moshannon	Cancelled
29			Hepburnia Coal Co.	Cambria	Cancelled
30	11990102	7/16/2003	AMFIRE Mining Co.	Cambria	Reclamation Completed
31	40990101	9/15/2000	Hazleton Shaft Corp.	Pottsville	Active
32	03000101	10/10/2000	Amerikohl Mining Co.	Greensburg	Reclamation Completed
33			Larson Enterprises Inc.	Moshannon	Cancelled
34	65990106	5/11/2000	Ralph Smith & Son	Greensburg	Bond Forfeiture
35			Cooney Bros. Coal Co.	Cambria	Cancelled
36	17000105	2/15/2001	Hilltop Coal Co.	Moshannon	Reclamation Completed
37	32010105	9/4/2003	Amerikohl Mining Co.	Cambria	Reclamation Continues
38	56000103	11/6/2000	Hoffman Mining Inc.	Cambria	Reclamation Completed
39	56000105	3/8/2001	Hoffman Mining Inc.	Cambria	Reclamation Completed
40	33010101	8/21/2001	Sky Haven Coal Co.	Knox	Reclamation Completed
41	17010110	8/15/2002	River Hill Coal Company	Moshannon	Active
42			Energy Resource Inc.	Knox	Cancelled
43	24010101	10/4/2001	Energy Resource Inc.	Knox	Active
44	11000104	6/8/2001	Hoffman Mining Inc.	Cambria	Reclamation Continues

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<b>ROAP #</b>	<b>SMP #</b>	<b>SMP ISSD</b>	<b>Operator</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Status</b>
45	33010103	7/10/2002	Sky Haven Coal Co.	Knox	Reclamation Completed
46	17030102	12/13/2006	River Hill Coal Company	Hawk Run	Reimbursed
47	03010108	PBNM	T D K Coal Sales	Greensburg	Cancelled
48			T D K Coal Sales	Knox	Reimbursed
49	14040103	11/13/2007	River Hill Coal Company	Hawk Run	Reclamation Continues
50	02020102	2/20/2004	Amerikohl Mining Co.	Greensburg	Reclamation Completed
51	14040101	8/30/2007	River Hill Coal Company	Hawk Run	Reimbursed
52	32000101	12/1/2000	Amerikohl Mining Co.	Cambria	Reclamation Completed
53			RSK Mines	Pottsville	Cancelled
54	56030103	8/4/2003	Hoffman Mining Inc.	Cambria	Reclamation Continues
55	56030102	4/8/2004	Mountaineer Mining Corp.	Cambria	Reclamation Completed
56	54030201	8/10/2003	Devil's Hole, Inc.	Pottsville	Active
57	26040102	2/3/2006	Amerikohl Mining Co.	Greensburg	Reclamation Completed
58			Cooney Bros. Coal Co.	Cambria	Cancelled
59	54030103	4/21/2004	Jett Contracting Inc.	Pottsville	Active
60	56040105	10/19/2005	Berwind Coal Sales Co.	Cambria	Reclamation Completed

**Appendix D  
New Remining Financial Guarantees to Ensure Reclamation Project List for 2014**

<b>Year</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Permit No.</b>	<b>FG Number</b>	<b>Issuance Date</b>	<b>Original Amount</b>
2014	Blair	EP BENDER COAL CO INC	07920101	4840192FG	02/20/2014	\$120,000.00
2014	Butler	BEN HAL MINING CO	10130103	4860-123-FG	12/04/2014	\$93,100.00
2014	Carbon	ROSSIEXCAV CO	13990201	4810118FG	06/06/2014	\$18,550.00
2014	Clearfield	BLACK CAT COAL LLC	17110106	4820215FG	10/27/2014	\$110,291.00
2014	Clearfield	RIVER HILL COAL CO INC	17030102	4820216FG	12/11/2014	\$20,922.00
2014	Clearfield	SKY HAVEN COAL INC	17110111	4820213FG	02/18/2014	\$49,621.00
2014	Clearfield	SWISHER CONTR INC	17120103	4820214FG	06/27/2014	\$45,361.00
2014	Indiana	BRITT ENERGIES INC	32080102	4840-194FG	05/09/2014	\$30,394.00
2014	Indiana	KMP ASSOC INC	32130101	4840193FG	02/25/2014	\$18,443.00
2014	Indiana	SIMKOL CORP	32110104	4840196FG	07/23/2014	\$10,719.00
2014	Jefferson	MSM COAL CO INC	33140104	4860122FG	07/29/2014	\$124,900.00
2014	Luzerne	NORTHAMPTON FUEL SUPPLY CO INC	40120101	4810120FG	07/16/2014	\$119,166.00
2014	Northumberland	D MOLESEVICH & SONS CONST CO INC	49851602	4810124FG	01/27/2014	\$63,216.00
2014	Northumberland	JOHN P SHINGARA	49080101	4810119FG	06/23/2014	\$6,875.72
2014	Schuylkill	COAL CASTLE FUELS INC	54890201	4810123FG	12/05/2014	\$20,490.60
2014	Schuylkill	HAMMOND MINING CO INC	54040103	4810117FG	04/19/2014	\$90,278.00
2014	Schuylkill	KEYSTONE ANTHRACITE CO INC	54080102	4810121FG	08/14/2014	\$49,807.92
2014	Schuylkill	PREMIUM FINE COAL INC	54070101	4810122FG	09/25/2014	\$88,077.00
2014	Somerset	FIEG BROS	56110105	4840195FG	07/02/2014	\$107,577.00
2014	Somerset	PBS COALS INC	56090102	4840-197FG	08/04/2014	\$19,523.00
2014	Venango	K & A MINING	61130101	4860121FG	02/27/2014	\$23,500.00



**Appendix E**  
**Reclamation Bond Credit Project List**  
**Years 1997 – 2014**

<b>County</b>	<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Original Issuance Date</b>	<b>Remine Acres Agreed to Reclaim</b>	<b>Value of Bond Credit</b>	<b>AML Acres Reclaimed</b>	<b>Value of Reclamation</b>
Armstrong	1998	Amerikohl Mining, Inc.	7/16/1998	7.3	\$41,747	7.3	\$43,800
Clarion	1998	MSM Coal Company Inc	10/22/1999	3.9	\$20,645	3.9	\$23,400
Clearfield	1999	Larson Enterprises, Inc.	10/20/1999	19.4	\$43,150	19.4	\$82,500
Northumberland	1999	Blaschak Coal	10/13/2000	2.6	\$28,832	3	\$28,832
Columbia	2001	Blaschak Coal	10/4/2001	1.8	\$34,466	1.8	\$38,739
Clearfield	2006	Res Coal	07/2006	14.7	\$335,968	14.7	\$335,968
Schuylkill	2013	BET Associates IV, LLC	8/21/2013	50.6	\$562,305	On going	
		<b>Totals</b>		<b>100.3</b>	<b>\$1,067,113</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>\$553,239</b>

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