



Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Approve/Disapprove Adding New Problem Area (PA) to the AML Inventory

State/Tribe Kentucky

Planning Unit Number _____

PA # KY-004057-SGA

PA Name Ralph Chapman Portals

Funding Source(s) (Check the appropriate source(s))

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(SGA) Pre-SMCRA Coal (P1, P2, P3) State/Tribe Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	(AMA) Acid Mine Drainage Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	(SGB) Pre-SMCRA Coal (P3 Only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(NCA) Non-Coal (P1, P2, P3)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(FRA) FRP Non-emergency	<input type="checkbox"/>	(NCF) Non-Coal Sec. 411(f)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(RMA) Remining	<input type="checkbox"/>	(CLA) Clean Streams Initiative
<input type="checkbox"/>	(CIA) Coal Interim Site Funding	<input type="checkbox"/>	(ENH) Enhanced AML Rule Projects
<input type="checkbox"/>	(CSA) Coal Insolvent Surety Site Funding		

Approve

Disapprove

Joseph L. Blackburn, Director
Name (Print)

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Joseph L. Blackburn 11/10/2010
Signature/Date

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Comments: As required by OSM Directive AML-1-2 (June 22, 2007), this new Problem Area was reviewed on November 4, 2010, by Steve Cassel, Sr., AML Program Specialist, who determined the PA Description (PAD) and Priority Documentation (PD) forms comply with the currently active version of OSM Directive AML-1 (August 28, 2000). At this time this directive has not been updated to reflect the other AMLIS related provisions enacted in the 2006 AML Reauthorization legislation of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA) and no other official guidance has been provided, other than Change Notice #2 noted above to OSM Directive AML-1. It should be noted that the "General Welfare Criteria" was eliminated from SMCRA in the 2006 changes to SMCRA and was not used in the prioritization of this PA.

The reviewer recommends that the Lexington Field Office Director (LFOD) approve this new PA as submitted based upon the guidance and criteria currently provided and authorized by OSM. This approval by the LFOD does not supersede new criteria and/or guidance approved by OSM at a later date requiring retroactive compliance. If this occurs, the State would need to change the PA in the AMLIS accordingly.

It should also be noted that the AMLIS system is not operative at this time for input of new data. DAML will input this new PA when the AMLIS is once again operating in the future.

Steve Cassel 11/14/2010