

Meetings J. Steven Griles had on Mountain Top Coal Strip Mining

1. September 27th, 11:00 - 12:00 pm, Mountain Top Mining EIS briefing with Glenda Owens, Director of OSM (Office of Surface Mining, the Interior agency that regulates coal mining).
2. September 27th, 4:00 - 4:45, Bill Leary (Council on Environmental Quality) regarding Corps of Engineers and EPA Rulemaking on fill materials
3. October 1st, 10:30 - 11:30, Bill Raney, West Virginia Coal Association
4. October 1st, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Bill Raney, West Virginia Coal Association, et al.
5. October 4th, 1:30 - 2:30 pm, re litigation History on Mountain Top Mining with Tom Bovard, Acting Assistant SOL for Surface mining, Ruth Ann Storey-Trial Attorney from Justice Department, Peter Shaumberg, Acting Deputy Associate Solicitor - Division of Mineral Resources.
6. October 5th, 10:30 - 11:30 am, OSM pre-brief re: Mountaintop EIS.
7. October 9th, 11:00 - 12:00 pm, Jim Connoughton (CEQ), Tracy Meehan (Assistant Administrator for Water, Environmental Protection Agency), Mike Parker (Army Corps of Engineers), someone from Justice proposed, Fill Rule @ 722 Jackson Place
8. October 17th, 11:00 - 12:00 pm, Marshall Jones (Acting Director of Fish and Wildlife Service), David Smith (Counselor to the Assistant Secretary of Fish Wildlife and Parks) Glenda Owens (OSM), re: Mountaintop Mining EIS
9. November 13th, 10:30 - 11:30 am, Ken Mehlman (White House Director of Political Affairs), Matt Schlapp (Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Political Affairs), Cuddy Johnson (Associate political director for the White House), Tracy Mehan (EPA), Michael Parker (Army Corps of Engineers) to discuss Missouri River, Mountain Top Mining and relevant issues.
10. November 19th, 1:30 - 2:30 pm, James Booth, Paul Horn, Blair Gardner w/Beech Fork Processing, Martin Co., KY. (The Kentuckians For The Commonwealth, a citizens group, successfully sued the Army Corps of Engineers for allowing Beech Fork to dump mining waste in the area's streams. In May 2002, federal district judge Charles Haden ruled that the new rule by the Corps and EPA violated the Clean Water Act.)
11. December 5th, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Nationwide permits 21.
12. December 18th, 8:00 - 8:45 am, Mountaintop Mining EIS meeting, Glenda Owens (OSM), Marshall Jones (FWS).