



MRAB

October 25, 2012

Regulatory Update

- Coal Fees
- Comment period ended April 9
- No Comments Received
- Deemed Approved by IRRC on September 20

Regulatory Update

- Regulatory Agenda
 - Water Supply Replacement (87 and 88)
 - Remining (Sub F and Sub G)
 - OSM Program Consistency

NPDES Permitting Update

- As of October 15, we have sent 239 Draft Permits to EPA
- They have provided comments/objections on 143
- Pending Guidance Document
- Permit Template

NPDES Permitting Statistics

	Issued	Could Be Issued	Pending
Comments	106	6	31
No Comments	96	20	6 Awaiting 30 Days

Trust Agreement/bond Status

	Jan 2007	Jan 2010	Jan 2011	Oct 2012
Total Agreements (132)	56	96	107	114
Bonds	31	56	64	64
Fully Funded Trusts	14	31	30	32
Partially Funded Trusts	11	6 + 3	10 (+3 ABS)	15 (+3 ABS)

Financial Summary

	Jan 2007	Jan 2009	Jan 2011	Oct 2012
Bonds	\$84.1 M	\$118.4M	\$192.0 M	\$ 195.5M
Fully Funded Trusts	\$38.6 M	\$57.6 M	\$52.5 (\$69.1 M)	\$56.9 (\$72.2M)
Partially Funded Trusts	\$39 M	\$36.8 M	\$18.5 M (\$52.8 M)	\$33.5M (\$98.9M)

Rec Fee Account Revenue-3rd Qtr 2012

Month	Coal Civil Penalties	Interest
July	\$9,420.00	-
August	\$2,350.00	\$1,575.70
September	\$7,545.00	-
FYTD Total	\$19,315.00 (\$18,349.25)	\$1,575.70

Reclamation Fee Report

- Draft Report
- Comments
- Excess Funds?

▶ Biofuels Bonding Program

- Act 95
- Signed July 5
- Encourage Use of bioenergy crops
- Bioenergy crop bonding

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- Switchgrass, camelina and canola
- Other bioenergy crops
- Uses conversion assistance funding to underwrite coverage
- Provides Stage 3 bonding for no cost for remaining sites revegetated with bioenergy crops



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