

<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b>			JOB NUMBER <i>NI-471-10-5</i>	
TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 8601 ADELPHI ROAD COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001			Date Received <i>8/31/10</i>	
FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of the Interior			NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY  In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a, the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved or "withdrawn" in column 10	
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION Office of Surface Mining				
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION Office of the Chief Information Officer				
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Dawn Boswell		4 TELEPHONE NUMBER 202-208-3652	DATE <i>8/31/10</i>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>[Signature]</i>
5 AGENCY INFORMATION I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached <u>1</u> page(s) are not needed now for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified, and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required <input type="checkbox"/> is attached, or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested				
DATE <i>8/20/10</i>		SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>[Signature]</i>		TITLE Records Officer
7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)	
1	Enhanced Abandoned Mine Land Inventory System (e-AMLIS) See Attached			

## Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement (OSM)

SF-115 Attachment

NARA Job No N1-471-10-5

**E-System Name:** Enhanced Abandoned Mine Land Inventory System (e-AMLIS)

### **E-System Description:**

SMCRA was amended in 1990 to add Section 403(c) which required the Secretary to maintain an inventory of high priority coal sites and provide standardized procedures for States and Tribes to use in updating the Inventory. The 1990 amendment also required that the Inventory be updated on a regular basis, not less than annually, and authorized funding and technical assistance to the States and Tribes for this purpose. The 1990 amendment and the need for an automated nationwide Inventory led to the creation of earlier versions of the Enhanced Abandoned Mine Land Inventory System (e-AMLIS) as a compilation of the individual State, Tribe, Federal Reclamation Program (FRP), and Rural Abandoned Mine Program (RAMP) inventories of abandoned mine land (AML) problems.

The e-AMLIS system is a relational database that documents unfunded, funded and completed high priority coal reclamation problems. State and Tribal programs are responsible for recording when reclamation for specific problems within a problem area are funded and completed. OSM relies on this data for determining if a State or Tribe has reclaimed all known coal problems, thus resulting in Certification. Following Certification, States and Tribes continue to record completed non-coal accomplishments in e-AMLIS.

## RECORDS

### 1. Master Data Files.

#### a. Permanent Record Copy of Master Data Files.

Disposition: **PERMANENT** Transfer copy of system data upon approval of this schedule and subsequent data snap shot at the end of every 3<sup>rd</sup> calendar year to the National Archives as specified in NARA standards applicable at the time of transfer.

#### b. Master Data Files Reference Data Files.

Disposition. **TEMPORARY** Destroy or delete when no longer needed for business or reference purposes.

## **Additional Information:**

### **Establishing Authority:**

- P L 95-87, Title IV of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA), Sections 403(1) and (2)
- P L 101-508, Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Act of 1990
- 30 CFR Part 884

**Restrictions:** None

**Superseded Records and Authorities:** None—new unscheduled electronic system

### **Related Records and Authorities:**

- Federal Program Reclamation Project Files, 200-06, Job No N1-471-89-1
- State and Tribal Reclamation Plan Files, 200-01, Job No N1-471-89-1

### **Supplementary System Description:**

e-AMLIS is designed to establish point locations for all Problem Areas entered into the Inventory. The system uses GIS (Geospatial Information System) software to perform this function. These points are generated when a user enters coordinates either by decimal degrees or degree minutes and seconds.

The identifier for the Problem Area (PA) is the e-AMLIS primary key and is depicted by a combination of a State or Tribe's abbreviation and the PA\_NUMBER. Data fields associated with the e-AMLIS key include: name of the problem area, dates prepared and revised, field contact information, preparer contact information; planning unit name and number, Latitude and Longitude, Congressional district, watershed, quadrangle, county, FIPS (Federal Information Processing Standard) code, HUC (Hydrologic Unit Code) code; mining type, percentage of surface owners, ore types, problem types, program, alternate funding sources; imperial units, metric units, costs, GPRA (Government Performance Results Act) acres, supporting documentation uploaded in various formats for each problem type, comments fields for problem types and problem areas; completion date, project name; number of people no longer at risk (census), people no longer at risk (estimated), miles of streams reclaimed, number of impounded acres, and completion comments.

### **E-System Point of Contact:**

#### **Program Office:**

Department of Interior (DOI), Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM),