The Abandoned Mine Lands Web Portal

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WHY AN AML WEB PORTAL?

- Establish the first public information digest, or "one-stop shop"
- Communicate to key decision-makers
- Publicize the positive outcomes of a cross-agency partnership

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- Direct users to the appropriate contacts at partnering agencies
- Provide access to a National Mine Lands Inventory (NMLI) Interactive Map
- Improve search results for AML- related topics
- Build a foundation for future growth of the site

BUILDING THE PORTAL

- Conducted inventory of existing AML Web sites to identify common content and messages
- Built a prototype; solicited feedback from states and Federal Mining Dialog members
- Registered www.abandonedmines.gov with federal domain registry

THE AML WEB PORTAL TODAY

- Launched in July 2008
- Visits to the site more than doubled from July through September 2008
- September Statistics:
  - Over 2,000 visits
  - Over 14,000 page views

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FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

- Increase State & Tribal AML Program information
- Expand the National AML Inventory to include State Inventories
  - Additional work needed on the National AML Inventory
- Determine long-term funding for maintenance and updates

FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS AND NEW FEATURES

- More shared content such as FAQs and news that may be syndicated to Agency sites
- Expanded map features
- Collaboration area for agencies to share documents

NAAMLP Role

- Greater focus on State and Tribal program content
- We need 3-4 State and Tribe AML program agencies for future collaboration
- Recommend NAAMLP discuss at its Wednesday business meeting and designate liaisons

Your Input, Please!

- We welcome your opinions and recommendations!
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