Virginia’s Reclamation of Abandoned Mine Lands

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*all current production from southwest coalfield
The Virginia Need

Virginia AML Inventory

Dollars

- Health and safety unfunded: $101,000,000
- Health and safety abated: $106,000,000
- Environmental problems unfunded: $328,000,000
- Environmental problems abated: $2,000,000
- Annual grant: $10,000,000
Respective AML Grant Amounts

- 2002: $4.0 Million
- 2003: $3.9 Million
- 2004: $6.0 Million
- 2005: $5.7 Million
- 2006: $5.3 Million
- 2007: $7.2 Million
- 2008: $7.0 Million
- 2009: $7.0 Million
- 2010: $8.7 Million
- 2011: $9.1 Million
- 2012: $11.3 Million
- 2013: $9.8 Million
Over 8400 water supplies replaced or enhanced
CRANES NEST GOB PILE REMOVAL TIPPLE OPERATION: CA. 1940
Incidental coal removal
DMME staff surveying natural stream channel
September 2009: Cranes Nest Gob Pile Removal
September 2010
Wilson Seam Bench Highwall Elimination
ox-cost AML project
reclaimed highwalls and benches

surface mine: Lee County, Virginia
Hurricane Fork Gob Pile: Russell County
AutoCAD file (dwg)
questions