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POLICY CONTACT

The policy contact is the person to call for questions related to the rules and regulations of their respective state and how those rules and regulations affect companies in their state with regards towards the AVS.

AVS

The Applicant/Violator System (AVS) is a tool used by the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) to assist State Regulatory Authorities in their determination of permit eligibility. The AVS is the primary focus for the AVSO Liaisons.

AVS USER

An AVS User is a state representative responsible for data entry of single state companies. Each state representative has in the liaison has the ability to enter data into the AVS.

AVSO

AVSO stands for Applicant/Violator System Office. This is where all the AVSO Liaison's work and a place to call if there is any question about the AVS.

AVSO LIAISON

Each state will have an AVSO liaison assigned to the state to answer questions from customers if they are unable to reach their state representative.

CONDITIONAL VIOLATIONS

Any violation in the AVS is listed as either Outstanding or Conditional. Outstanding means the violation is unabated or uncorrected. Conditional means that based upon an agreement or other circumstance, the violation may not cause the state with jurisdiction to immediately determine permit ineligibility. This is the person to call to check whether or not the violation is still considered Conditional.

OSMRE FIELD OFFICES

The Field Offices are responsible for the oversight of the coal regulatory and abandoned mine land (AML) programs to ensure that surface coal mining operations which includes the surface effects of underground coal mining operations and the reclamation of abandoned mine lands are conducted in accordance with the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA). (Note: Due to budget considerations, not all states will have a dedicated OSMRE Field Office. If you have a question(s) for a field office about a state without a dedicated field office, please contact the AVSO Help Desk via phone at 1.800.643.9748 or email at avshelp@osmre.gov and we will direct you to the appropriate contact.)

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