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Mr. John F. Husted
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Dear Mr. Husted:

This is in response to your March 16, 2007, letter which forwarded the Statement of Mutual Intent between the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the National Association of Abandoned Mine Land Programs (NAAML). I want to express my appreciation to the NAAML members of the States and Tribes for their willingness to enter into this important collaborative agreement. I am confident that by closely working together, we will continue to make significant progress toward successfully reclaiming abandoned mine lands.

On the behalf of the BLM, I am pleased to approve the Statement of Mutual Intent and I am enclosing the signed copy for your records.

Sincerely,

James M. Hughes
Acting Director, Bureau of Land
Management

Enclosure



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ABANDONED MINE LAND PROGRAMS

**STATEMENT OF MUTUAL INTENT
National Association of AML Programs
U.S. Bureau of Land Management**

The members of the National Association of AML Programs and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management share a common goal to address current issues, discuss common problems, and share new technologies regarding the reclamation of abandoned mine lands.

Both parties agree to continue their collaboration to foster positive and productive relationships between the states and tribes represented by the Association and other federal land management agencies.

These two parties agree to:

1. Coordinate, cooperate, and communicate with all states and tribes dedicated to the reclamation of abandoned mine lands and with representatives of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.
2. Cooperate to share and exchange data and information as it relates to abandoned mines by sharing information at NAAML P business meetings, technical conferences and workshops.
3. Support efforts to establish and implement effective partnerships with other organizations and agencies to increase the awareness of abandoned mine problems nationwide.

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U.S. Bureau of Land Management (representative)

3.15.07

John F. Husted, President

National Association of AML Programs