

The Abandoned Mine Lands Initiative Team

DTSC formed an AML Initiative Team in December 2008. The DTSC AML Initiative Team is composed of chemists, biologists, engineers, toxicologists and geologists who collaborate in a multidisciplinary effort to provide efficient, consistent oversight and technical support to landowners, cities and counties addressing AML issues. The AML Initiative Team also conducts research to assist in human health risk assessment and actively collaborates with other federal, state and local agencies to analyze and address threats posed by AML sites.

The objectives of the AML Initiative Team are listed below.

- Establish funding for AML sites through grants and interagency agreements.
- Develop a team of staff with AML expertise.
- Develop cost-effective procedures to streamline investigation and remediation of AML sites.
- Develop and promote green technology investigation and remediation protocols.
- Implement guidance documents to assist local agencies in addressing AML issues.
- Develop relationships with AML stakeholders.
- Provide technical assistance and oversight to private and public stakeholders dealing with AML issues.

