AGENDA

Ventilation Summit
National Mine Health and Safety Academy Auditorium
February 21-22, 2007

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 21

8:00 a.m.  -  Registration

9:00 a.m.  -  Opening Remarks
            Edwin Brady, Manager National Mine Academy
            Kevin Stricklin, Acting Administrator for Coal
            Terry Bentley, Acting Special Assistant for Coal

9:15 a.m.  -  Bleeder and Gob Program Policy Letter
            Mike Kalich, MSHA

9:45 a.m.  -  Bleeder Design
            John Urosek, MSHA

10:15 a.m. -  BREAK

10:30 a.m. -  Internal Air Flow Paths
            Denny Beiter, MSHA

            Bleeder System Evaluation
            Richard Stoltz, MSHA

            Spontaneous Combustion Issues
            Bill Francart, MSHA

12:00 noon -  LUNCH

1:00 p.m.  -  Afternoon Session Remarks
            Bruce Watzman, National Mining Association

1:15 p.m.  -  Eastern Longwall Bleeder Systems
            Lou Barletta, Consol Energy

            Western Longwall Bleeder Systems
            Link Derick, Peabody Energy (Affiliate)

            Room and Pillar Bleeder Systems
            Elizabeth Chamberlin, Massey Energy
3:00 p.m. - BREAK
3:15 p.m. - Afternoon Session Remarks
   Dennis O’Dell, UMWA

3:30 p.m. - Bleeder Examination
   Tim Hroblak, Cumberland Coal
   Floyd Campbell, Emerald Resources
   Larry Milhoan, Ohio Valley Coal
   John Bolaz, Emerald Resources

4:30 p.m. - Written Questions Addressed by Presenters

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 22

8:30 a.m. - Registration

9:00 a.m. - Opening Remarks
   Kevin Stricklin, Acting Administrator for Coal
   Terry Bentley, Acting Special Assistant for Coal

9:15 a.m. - Seal Policy
   Eric Sherer, MSHA

   Seal Approvals
   John Fredland, MSHA

9:45 a.m. - Industry Perspective on Seals and Sealed Areas
   Jack Trackemas- Foundation Coal

10:15 a.m. - BREAK

10:30 a.m. - Seal Evaluation Methods at Lake Lynn Experimental Mine
   Eric Wise, NIOSH

   Explosion Pressure Design Criteria for Seals in U. S. Coal Mines
   Karl Zipf, NIOSH

11:45 a.m. - Written Questions Addressed by Presenters

12:00 noon - Closing Remarks
   Kevin Stricklin, Acting, Administrator for Coal
   Terry Bentley, Acting, Special Assistant for Coal