

Applicant/Violator System Office System Advisory Memorandum



SAM # 16 DATE: January 23, 1998

Subject: OSM-1/402(c) DATA BASE

On August 16, 1993, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) made available in the Applicant/Violator System (AVS), an OSM-1/402(c) database. However, this data base was unavailable from October 1994, when operation of the AVS was moved to OSM's own Data General mini-computer, to September 1996.

On September 25, 1996, the AVS again made the OSM-1/402(c) data base available to users. The data base appears as an option on the AVS Main Menu, but it does NOT interact with the AVS data base. The OSM-1/402(c) data base will operate as an independent data base in much the same manner as the other independent data base in the AVS, the MSHA R-31.

The data contained in the OSM-1/402(c) data base is taken directly from the information supplied on quarterly Coal Reclamation Fee Reports, called OSM-1 forms. It will allow users to search by permit numbers and/or names of entities. The last four quarters of data will be maintained in the AVS regarding the permit's mineral owners, purchasers of coal, and points of coal delivery.

If other quarters of information are required by a user or you have any questions, please call your AVS User Assistance Liaison or a member of the AVS Office Program and Policy Support Team at 1-800-643-9748.

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