



CONTACTS

Regional Director.

William L. Joseph bjoseph@osmre.gov

Alton Field Division:

Austin Willis jwillis@osmre.gov

Regional Office:

William L. Beatty Building 501 Belle Street #216 Alton, IL 62002 (618)-655-1991

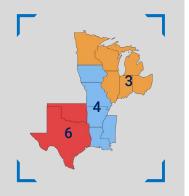
OSM-MCR-POC@OSMRE.GOV

STATES WITH PRIMACY

AL, AR, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MO, MS, TX

RESOURCES

State and Tribal Contacts



Regional Fact Sheet - Interior Regions 3, 4 & 6

Mid-Continent Region

General Information

The Mid-Continent Region has oversight jurisdiction for 40% of all coal producing states and regulatory jurisdiction on Tribal lands in Oklahoma.

Regional Office:

Alton, IL

- Regional Director's Office
- Program Services & Grants Division
- Technical Support Division

Field Offices:

Alton, IL

- Serves IA, IL, IN, & MO
- Director Austin Willis

Birmingham, AL

- Serves AL, LA, & MS
- Director Richard O'Dell

Tulsa, Oklahoma

- Serves AR, KS, TX, and Cherokee, Choctaw and Muscogee (Creek) Tribes
- Director Joe Maki

Recent Regional Awards

AML Awards

- Interior States Award (2022) –
 Indiana AML Site 2084, Surprise
- Small Project Award (2022) Texas AML Project TX000056
- Interior States Award (2023) –
 Patrick AML Reclamation Project

Regional Initiatives

- Implementing the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.
- Meeting with Cherokee, Choctaw and Muscogee Tribal Nations to discuss the availability of regulatory programs, developing grants and training opportunities.
- Reporting on Abandoned Mine Lands Economic Redevelopment (AMLER) projects in Alabama.
- Staff training on new Reigl V-2000i Terrestrial LiDAR scanner to map open pit mining.

At a Glance

2022 coal production: 90.8 million short

of active mines: 43

Site visits & inspections conducted

(2022): 255

FY23 Title V grants: \$9.4 million FY23 Title IV grants: \$27.5 million FY23 AMLER grants: \$11.7 million

Source: OSMRE Greenbook, U.S. Energy Information Administration, OSMRE I&E database