ORIGINAL

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Professional Mapping and Engineering Design Services to Assist the Office of Special Reclamation in Completing Land Reclamation for the Forfeited Permits: Energy Marketing #U-24-84; Roblee Coal Co. #D-49-82; Roblee Coal Co. #O-1009-93 and #U-1001-91; Buffalo Coal Co. #S-52-80 RFQ No. DEP15901

Prepared for:

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Special Reclamation
105 South Railroad Street
Philippi, West Virginia 26416-9998

Prepared by:

Potesta & Associates, Inc.
7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE
Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Phone: (304) 342-1400 Fax: (304) 343-9031
E-mail: potesta@potesta.com

Project No. 0101-12-0348

June 28, 2012

POTESTA

TABLE OF CONTENTS

APPENDICES

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Professional Mapping and Engineering Design Services to Assist the Office of Special Reclamation in Completing Land Reclamation for the Forfeited Permits: Energy Marketing #U-24-84; Roblee Coal Co. #D-49-82; Roblee Coal Co. #O-1009-93 and #U-1001-91; Buffalo Coal Co. #S-52-80 RFQ No. DEP15901

1.0 QUALIFICATIONS

1.1 Introduction and Scope of Services

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) proposes to provide professional engineering design and environmental consulting services to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP), Office of Special Reclamation (OSR) to assist OSR in completing land reclamation for the following projects:

Project A - Energy Marketing, Permit No. U-24-84 located in Barbour County.

Project B - Roblee Coal Company, Permit No. D-49-82 located in Barbour County.

Project C - Roblee Coal Company, Permit Nos. O-1009-93 and U-1001-91 located in Upshur County.

Project D - Buffalo Coal Company, Permit No. S-52-80 located in Grant County.

Professional engineering design and environmental consulting services will include mapping of mine permit areas, property owner boundaries, and engineering design services to assist OSR in land reclamation by compiling requisition(s) for quote (RFQ) for each project.

Specifically, professional engineering and environmental consulting services required for each project may include:

- Evaluation of existing features.
- Surveying and development of topographic mapping.
- Laboratory analysis of soil and/or coal refuse (if needed).
- Location of potential soil borrow areas either on-site or nearby.

- Subsurface explorations to determine types of soils in borrow areas.
- Engineering and design of highwall elimination or pits to be reclaimed including grading plans and cross sections.
- Erosion and sediment control plans including upgrading existing drainage controls and ponds.
- Preparation of construction contract drawings and specifications suitable for letting of construction bids.
- Preparation of applicable permit applications.
- Work required for right-of-ways and right-of-entries needed for reclamation work.
- Securing and supporting OSR in obtaining necessary regulatory approvals required for the reclamation projects.

POTESTA will review and check plans, specifications, and requirements developed for each project to determine compliance and general conformity with original mine permit reclamation plans or modifications that OSR approves to achieve current industry standards.

OSR requires that engineering design services, and the resulting drawings and specifications address the following work items:

1. Prepare work areas by clearing and grubbing.
2. Install new and refurbish existing drainage controls and erosion protection (sediment ponds, sediment ditches, and diversions).
3. Locate, protect and/or avoid existing utility lines, poles, gas lines, etc.
4. Construct new and upgrade existing access roads and install culverts.
5. Install mine seals and subsurface drains.
6. Perform blasting designs and pre-blast surveys, if need for reclamation of site.
7. Eliminate existing highwalls by backfilling and regrading with materials available on-site, or designated borrow area sites nearby.
8. Install surface water ditches where appropriate to control runoff.

9. Repair or eliminate any slip areas on partially backfilled highwalls.

10. Regrade/remove sediment ditches when not needed.

11. Reshape and add lime amendments to any potentially toxic coal refuse piles.

12. Condition, stabilize, and revegetate disturbed land by the plan view acre, based on post-mine land use from permit files and landowners.

13. If long-term water treatment is anticipated on the site, prepare and regrade areas to accommodate space for future structures or facilities.

14. Final site cleanup.

POTESTA has in-house, experienced professional staff to complete the scope of services described above and including the identified work items (Items 1 through 14). Our large staff of engineers, scientists, and CADD designers will allow POTESTA to assemble sufficient design teams to provide engineering services for all four projects.

Our proposal identifies our corporate experience and capabilities, the experience of our professional staff, previously projects completed successfully, and other information requested by WVDEP's request for quotation.

1.2 Corporate History and Experience

POTESTA is an engineering and environmental consulting firm providing professional services to deliver innovative, cost-effective solutions to complex problems. Our firm is multi-disciplinary and has a diversified practice covering engineering (civil, mining, chemical, environmental, geotechnical, and mechanical), permitting, site characterization and remediation, and general environmental consulting. Civil/site, geotechnical and mining engineering are areas of extensive expertise at POTESTA. We have worked on numerous engineering projects (ranging from site grading and drainage plans for university dorms and commercial/presidential developments, to power plant foundations to mine layouts/reclamation of abandoned mine lands) throughout the region. Our 15 registered professional engineers have over 300 years of experience among them and are supported by a large group of engineers, designers, surveyors and a landscape architect. Regulatory liaison and environmental compliance are areas of exceptional strength for POTESTA as the President of the company is a former director of the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, and a Vice President is a former director of the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection.

Our clients include state, local, and federal government agencies, mining companies, manufacturers, utility companies, waste management companies, chemical companies, architects, attorneys, financial institutions, insurance companies, land developers, and construction companies.

We carry a full line of insurance coverage including general liability, errors and omissions, and workers' compensation; Insurance and Workers Compensation Certificates are included in **Appendix A**. We also have quality control procedures to assist in providing our clients with quality projects.

POTESTA offers the following professional services.

- 404 Permit Preparation and Negotiation
- Acid Mine Drainage Control
- Asbestos Inspection
- Benthic and Biological Studies
- CADD Services (AutoCAD 2012, Various Software Design Packages, Digitizing and Plotting)
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Clean Air Act Compliance
- Construction Monitoring
- Corporate Environmental Management
- Design of Slurry Impoundments and Refuse Disposal Sites
- Dewatering Plans
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Impact Studies
- Environmental Site Assessments
- Environmental Audits
- Environmental Engineering
- Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plans
- Expert Witness and Litigation Support
- Feasibility Studies
- Foundation Design
- Geological Services
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Ground and Surface Water Sampling
- Groundwater Investigation and Remediation
- Groundwater Protection Plans
- Hazardous Waste Management
- Hydrologic and Hydraulic Evaluations
- In-Situ and Ex-Situ Biostimulation/Bioaugmentation
- Landfill Design and Land Use and Natural Resource Planning
- Landfill Closure Plans
- Land Use and Natural Resource Planning
- Mining Engineering
- Multimedia Sampling (Air, Fly Ash, Rock, Soil, Water)
- Pollution Prevention and Waste Minimization Planning
- Permitting (Air, FERC, Fly Ash Haulback, Mining, NPDES, Quarry and Solid and Hazardous Waste)
- Post Reclamation Land Uses
- Pre-Blast and Pre-Subsidence Surveys
- Preparation of Construction Documents (Calculations Brief, Construction Drawings, Contractor's Bid Sheet, Engineer's Cost Estimate, QA/QC Manual and Technical Specifications)
- Reclamation Design and Planning
- Reclamation Liability Assessments
- Regulatory Liaison Services
- Risk-Based Environmental Assessment
- SARA Title III, TIER II and Form R Inventory and Reporting
- Sewer Line Design
- Site Characterization and Remediation Planning
- Site Design/Planning
- Soil Science/Agronomy
- Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures Plans
- Stabilization and Closure of Waste Impoundments
- Stormwater Management and Permitting
- Stream Benthic Macro-Invertebrate Surveys and Toxicity Evaluations
- Stream and Water Restoration
- Subsidence Studies
- Subsurface Explorations
- Surface and Groundwater Monitoring, Statistical Analysis and Reporting
- Surveying (Traditional and Global Positioning System)
- UST Closure and Site Remediation
- UST Installation Monitoring
- Waste Facility Permitting and Design
- Waste Disposal Design
- Water Line Design
- Water/Wastewater Treatment Design
- Wetland Investigation and Delineation, Mitigation Design and Monitoring

POTESTA has the following staff in our Charleston, West Virginia office:

17	Engineers, Including 10 Professional Engineers
22	Scientists (Biologists, Ecologists, Environmental Scientists, Etc.)
3	Geologists/Hydrogeologists/Geological Scientist
1	Hydrologist
8	Surveyors
5	CADD Operators/Designers
7	Technicians/Construction Monitors
1	Chemist
23	Support and Other Staff

POTESTA, since starting in 1997, has grown to over 100 employees in three offices. Included are 15 registered professional engineers (R.P.E.'s), three registered professional licensed land surveyors (P.L.S.'s), and two PhD's whose specialties include aquatic biology and water quality. POTESTA has assembled a team that has historically served WVDEP, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) on numerous projects. In fact our staff has worked on over 100 AML projects for WVDEP (and more in other states) on four different WVDEP, AML contracts dating back into the mid 1980's. We have an ongoing workload with WVDEP, AML. POTESTA also has extensive experience providing complete mine permitting services in West Virginia. Over the past four years, POTESTA has provided engineering and environmental consulting services to mine owners and operators. These permitting assignments included National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit applications and requests for NPDES permit modifications. POTESTA has prepared Article III and NPDES permit applications for several surface mine operations in northern West Virginia ranging in size from 48 to 400 acres. POTESTA is currently nearing the completion of several other mining permits in West Virginia.

POTESTA's environmental consulting group has assisted coal clients as well as governmental clients in applying for and obtaining approval for Section 404 permits. We have also prepared applications and successfully obtained Section 401 water quality certification from the WVDEP for mining related stream impacts.

POTESTA's relevant experience is highlighted later in this Expression of Interest.

POTESTA will perform the work for this project from our Charleston, West Virginia office. Our proximity to WVDEP's Charleston office will facilitate immediate response to your needs and allow meetings to be attended within minutes notice; in addition, we can draw upon support from our Morgantown office which also has current, relevant experience with AML and mine permitting projects. Our Morgantown office is closer to the WVDEP Philippi office and the project locations. The Charleston and Morgantown offices routinely work together on mine permitting and AML reclamation projects. POTESTA emphasizes that we will make a priority commitment to this project.

POTESTA has completed projects involving civil, structural, geological, hydrological and reclamation engineering; land use and natural resource planning; soil science/agronomy;

hydrology/geology; stream and water restoration; and post reclamation land uses. We also have open ended statewide contracts with the West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH) for environmental remediation and asbestos inspection services. In addition, we have the preeminent staff in West Virginia for addressing issues regarding water quality and regulatory issues since (a) two of our principals are former heads of the state environmental regulatory agency and one was also chief of the water quality regulatory agency, and, (b) we have two PhD's and numerous others with master's degrees whose specialty is water quality. As a result, POTESTA will provide the required expertise to complete these OSR permits in a timely, economical, and efficient manner.

POTESTA has assembled a successful team of professionals that have historically worked on WVDEP, AML mine permitting, and water permitting projects. In fact, our staff has well over 100 years experience working on WVDEP, AML projects and AML projects in other states. Our recent experience with Article III, NPDES, and Section 404/401 Clean Water Act permitting projects will benefit OSR on these projects. POTESTA has also completed pre-blast surveys in conjunction with surface mining in West Virginia.

POTESTA has 15+ employees with experience on WVDEP, AML projects. POTESTA employees have worked on and have experience with the following WVDEP, AML projects:

- Assessment of Contamination (e.g., PCB's, asbestos)
- Demolition of Structures
- Diversion of Stormwater
- Identifying and Controlling Acid Mine Drainage
- Landslides
- Mine Fires
- Passive Acid Mine Drainage Treatment
- Reclamation of Refuse Piles
- Highwall Reclamation
- Sealing Mine Portals
- Stream Relocations
- Subsidence Assessment and Remediation
- USCOE Permitting
- Water Line Design
- Water Supply Feasibility Studies and Design
- Inventory of Residential Water Supplies
- Wetland Assessments

POTESTA has completed several other relevant projects including design and permitting of refuse piles and slurry impoundments, evaluating mine drainage from pre-SMCRA sites, reclamation designs for WVDEP, LCAP, landslides, stream monitoring, development of grading plans, mine reclamation liability assessments, watershed assessments including evaluation of impact from AMD including AMD from pre-SMCRA sites, detention pond designs, wetland studies, mine site design and permitting and design of numerous storm water structures.

Appendix B contains the executed Request for Quotation form and Purchasing Affidavit form.

The following describes POTESTA's qualifications for the surveying, aerial mapping, subsurface exploration, and laboratory services necessary for this project:

POTESTA proposes to utilize our own survey crews on this project. POTESTA will perform all of the surveying required for this contract using in-house personnel. POTESTA has three licensed professional surveyors with over 40 years of combined surveying experience. Our surveyors are experienced in all aspects of surveying such as topographic mapping, boundary and property surveys, and construction surveys for layout of work, record drawings, and quantity measurements. We have three survey crews and the capability to add a fourth crew if necessary.

POTESTA's surveyors use state-of-the-art "Field to Finish" equipment such as total station instruments, Trimble R-8 Glonass, data collectors, AutoCAD 2012, Autodesk Civil 3D design software, computer hardware for data management, and a Hewlett Packard Designjet 5500 color ink jet plotter.

POTESTA is equipped with modern surveying instruments allowing efficient data processing and accurate gathering of field information. Total station instruments equipped with data collectors are utilized for complete field-to-office automation allowing for high levels of productivity in the field. The latest versions of software are then used to process survey data and create drawings or required end products.

POTESTA utilizes state of the art computers and hardware, networked through Windows NT, for interfacing of drafting and surveying departments. Thus, drawing and surveying data files can be shared efficiently.

Surveys and mapping are completed to the standards as outlined by the National Map Standards as well as other applicable quality standards.

POTESTA will subcontract aerial mapping, drilling, and laboratory services if required for these projects. Our Consultant Confidential Qualifications Questionnaire form included in **Appendix C** lists our proposed subcontractors. POTESTA has worked with each subcontractor previously on multiple projects and has an excellent working relationship with each.

Additional information on POTESTA's corporate structure, personnel, experience and capabilities are included in the AML Consultant Confidential Qualification Questionnaire included in **Appendix C**.

1.3 Experience, Qualifications, and Performance Data of Primary Staff

Primary staff POTESTA commits to this contract and their roles are as follows:

Mr. Dana L. Burns, PE, Vice President at POTESTA, will serve as principal-in-charge for this project. Mr. Burns has served as project manager or principal-in-charge on three open end contracts for WVDEP, AML from 1986 through 1997 totaling over 65 projects. In addition, Mr. Burns has served as the principal-in-charge for numerous other WVDEP, AML projects since 2003. Mr. Burns' experience includes over 33 years of civil and environmental engineering and related projects including surface mine design and permitting, sealing portals, regrading refuse, highwall regrading, site assessments, mine fires, preliminary feasibility evaluations, detailed design, and preparation of construction drawings, specifications, and bid documents. Mr. Burns will ensure that the OSR workload is properly supported and can direct resources of POTESTA as needed for the efficient and timely completion of the project.

The overall management of the project team will be led by John R. Spencer, MS, a mineral processing engineer with 33 years experience in various facets of the mining industry. Mr. Spencer brings extensive environmental and engineering expertise in managing large complex projects including:

- Operations management experience of complex mining, utility, and material handing operations. This experience included compliance responsibility with all federal and state environmental standards.
- Management of numerous environmental audits for coal companies throughout Appalachia.
- Management of the mining and environmental permitting activities for various coal companies in central Appalachia including all aspects of NPDES compliance issues.

Mr. Mark Kiser, P.E., will serve as an advisor/chief engineer to develop the concept for reclamation including regrading, soil cover, borrow site identification, stormwater management, access to the site, and stormwater treatment. Mr. Kiser has served as a project manager/project engineer for over 75 AML projects in West Virginia. Mr. Kiser has over 28 years experience in civil and environmental engineering projects including evaluation, design, preparation of plans and specifications, and construction administration. He has worked on over 75 AML projects as well as extensive experience with the coal industry. Mr. Kiser performs constructability reviews on our projects during and after design.

Mr. Moran has served as project manager/project engineer or assisted with over 60 AML projects in West Virginia and Virginia. Mr. Moran has 22 years experience in civil and environmental engineering projects, including evaluation, design, preparation of plans and specifications, and construction administration. Mr. Moran has co-authored multiple papers, including one on the abatement of AMD at the Omega Mine site and another on evaluating AMD at AML sites during

preaquisition site assessments. Mr. Moran has worked on AML projects that addressed such technical issues as AMD, sealing portals, regrading refuse, diverting stormwater, landslides, subsidence and water supply.

NOTE: Since POTESTA has 15 professional engineers (P.E.), a combined significant track record with AML projects, POTESTA believes it can handle a substantial OSR workload. Hence, POTESTA can adequately staff the Special Reclamation Project.

POTESTA has three other P.E.s with AML and related design experience in Messrs. Robert Ammirato, Bill Drinkard and Jarrett Smith. Their individual experiences and capabilities are discussed in further detail later in this section and in **Appendix D**.

Dr. Eli McCoy, our Vice President of Environmental Consulting, spent 18 years with the WVDEP. Dr. McCoy worked in the Division of Water Resources for 12 years, the last three during which he was the Chief of Water Resources. He then served as Deputy Director of WVDEP for one year and ultimately as WVDEP Secretary for three years. He has an intimate knowledge of NPDES, 401/404, and other water related permits. While employed at the WVDEP (i.e., Chief of Water Resources and as Director). Dr. McCoy is a former Commissioner of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission and a former chairman of the Ohio River Basin Commission. His key area of responsibility is the management of air and water projects and complex environmental compliance issues.

Ms. Jessica L. Yeager, Senior Scientist, has a Bachelor of Science degree in biology, and a master's degree in biology/ecotoxicology. Ms. Yeager is an aquatic biologist/toxicologist with extensive experience in evaluating the effects of anthropogenic activities on aquatic biology. Ms. Yeager has worked extensively with Section 404/401 permits for the coal industry, highways, wind power, and other energy sector clients in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia. Ms. Yeager was also responsible for obtaining authorization from the state (401 certification and Public Lands Corporation) as well as other federal agencies for these projects. She has prepared numerous environmental information documents for other large surface disturbances (including surface mines), compensatory mitigation plans, and other environmental studies. Ms. Yeager has been involved in several projects in which biological surveys have been conducted in response to a release to surface waters. The larger projects include work on the Lone Mountain Slurry Spill into the North Fork of the Powell River and the Martin County Coal Impoundment Release. Ms. Yeager specializes in aquatic ecology and toxicology, development of baseline, recovery and restoration plans and environmental risk assessment. Evaluation of toxicity data, conducting habitat assessments and biological surveys, conduction bio-monitoring and bioaccumulation studies, and NPDES permit development. She reviews and prepares environmental assessments, biological assessments and other environmental impact studies. Ms. Yeager is proficient in incorporation of GIS in project development. Other specialties include developing impact assessments for planned disturbances and accidental releases, establishing and implementing recovery plans for streams and rivers impacted by mining, supervising the field personnel conducting impact assessments, designing benthic macroinvertebrate and fish studies for permitting needs, biological assessments of federally

threatened and endangered species, and advising clients on issues pertaining to the implementation of West Virginia's environmental policies.

Ms. Lisa Burgess, Senior Scientist, has 20 years of experience in the environmental consulting field. Her primary duties currently involve environmental assessment studies, water quality reviews, water quality permitting, regulatory compliance associated with water pollution control, and reporting under the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act. She is an experienced project manager with special skills as a primary client contact for several industrial clients of POTESTA, managing the multi media regulatory-based projects common to industrial facilities. Ms. Burgess received a Bachelor of Science in biology from West Virginia State College in 1987 and a Master of Science degree in aquatic ecology in 1990 from Marshall University.

Karri Rogers is an ArcView specialist and is highly proficient at incorporating GIS technology into usable data for various environmental assessment/permitting needs. Ms. Rogers has a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from West Virginia Institute of Technology and has 7 years of experience. This includes examination of cumulative impacts utilizing ArcView and tools such as Spatial Analyst and 3-D Analyst to provide information necessary for the development of environmental documents which includes the determination of impacts (historic, current, and future) for various projects (mining, oil, gas, timbering, etc.) for watershed areas and linear footage of streams within a given study area. Soil mapping, viewshed analysis, land use/land cover mapping, and various other information are integrated with geographically referenced data so that it can be related to different types of pertinent data which aid in the development of NEPA documents. Ms. Rogers would serve as ArcView Specialist for this project.

POTESTA has an additional project manager/project engineer in Mr. Chris Grose who has worked on numerous WVDEP, AML projects. Mr. Grose has 22 years of experience and will serve as POTESTA's geotechnical scientist for work on this contract. Mr. Grose currently oversees aspects of geotechnical work at POTESTA and worked on WVDEP, AML projects from 1990 to 1997. Mr. Grose will evaluate slope stability issues with respect to regraded coal refuse, landslide abatement, or other steep slope applications.

Abbreviated personal history statements of primary staff and more detailed descriptions of staff experience are presented in the OSR Consultant Confidential Qualification Questionnaire in **Appendix C**, and the OSR and Related Project Experience Matrix in **Appendix D**.

1.4 Experience, Qualifications, and Performance Data of Other Staff

POTESTA has a staff of over 100 technical and support personnel. Combined with our team of highly experienced subcontractors, POTESTA is exceptionally well suited to: (1) perform site reconnaissance to determine and document existing conditions and features; (2) complete surveying and mapping; (3) perform analysis of soil and/or coal refuse samples and interpret analytical results; (4) determine the location of potential soil borrow areas either on-site or nearby; (5) perform subsurface explorations and laboratory analysis to evaluate potential borrow soils; (6) engineering and design of the highwall elimination or pits to be reclaimed including grading plans and cross

sections; (7) design erosion and sediment control plans including upgrading existing drainage controls and ponds; and (8) develop engineering drawings, contract specifications, permit applications and other contract documents suitable for letting of construction bids with the RFQ and bidding process. POTESTA can conduct all design engineering and permitting work required for this project with present personnel.

POTESTA's project managers will be supported by a team of engineers, scientists, surveyors, hydrologists, geologist/hydrogeologists, biologists, CADD operators, and other support personnel from POTESTA's staff. Included are geotechnical scientists and geotechnical engineers such as Mr. Chris Grose and Mr. Patrick Ward, P.E., who have both worked on numerous AML and mining projects; project engineers such as Jason Gandee, Robert Ammirato, P.E., Jarrett Smith, P.E., Kenneth Kinder, P.E.; Wes Church; Jessica Boggs; Mr. Bill Drinkard, P.E., a mining engineer whom has worked on numerous projects involving earthwork, site drainage, AMD, mine land reclamation, calculations, plans and specifications and construction administration; Mr. Victor Dawson, P.L.S., who has worked on developing mapping or performing construction layout on projects dating back into the late 1980's; and POTESTA's team of CADD Operators whom have also worked on AML projects.

The following discussion summarizes a few recent projects that included similar engineering design and environmental consulting/permitting services. These project summaries are included to demonstrate POTESTA's relevant professional experience and qualifications.

POTESTA's extensive abandoned mine lands experience is documented in the OSR and Related Project Experience Matrix included in **Appendix D**. POTESTA has successfully completed over 20 projects for the Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation Program over the previous four years. These projects included highwall reclamation and mine entry sealing for large projects such as the Jessop Highwall #10 Project near Tunnelton, Preston County, West Virginia. Other projects included large refuse pile regrading and soil covering with construction of stormwater control systems such as Johns Branch Refuse Dam and Measle Fork Refuse Pile. POTESTA also completed landslide reclamation, mine fire abatement, mine portal sealing, impoundment removal, refuse pile regrading, and other projects for WVDEP, AML during this time period.

POTESTA has extensive mine permitting experience in West Virginia. More importantly, much of this experience has been gained in the last four years, a time period in which many difficulties have been experienced navigating the difficult and ever changing regulatory environment associated with NPDES permit applications. In southern West Virginia, some of our experience includes:

- POTESTA was hired by a client to convert five old and expiring general NPDES permits into individual permits. Each has site specific issues which were addressed by POTESTA in a way that none triggered extensive review by EPA.

- An Incidental Boundary Revision (IBR) to an Article III permit was developed for a client and approved by WVDEP for the extension of a deep mining operation in

Boone County. This project was engineered in such a way that no changes were necessary to the existing NPDES permit.

- POTESTA provides support activities for one major coal producer in southern West Virginia regarding work associated with existing NPDES permits and permit applications including development of Aquatic Ecosystems Protection Plans (AEPP), Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Testing, development and execution of monitoring plans, Socio-economic justifications (SEJ), and aluminum translators. Each of these can be critical in production of data required for applications but also in developing data to support proof that requirements of permits are being met.

In addition to the experience shown above in southern West Virginia, POTESTA has significant mine permitting experience in northern West Virginia as well.

- Two different surface mine permits and associated NPDES permits have been obtained for a client in northern West Virginia. These mines were approximately 48 and 58 acres in size. Due to existing stream conditions in the area that have been altered due to 100 years of mining activity, both permits required extensive pre-mining benthic identification activities. For the same client, an Article III and associated NPDES permit application for a mine of approximately 92 acres in size is currently in the review process at WVDEP.

- POTESTA has several Article III and associated NPDES permit applications in progress, all of which will soon be submitted. These include surface mines of approximately 140, 180, and 400 acres in size and another that as of yet the size has not been determined. These are in areas that have experienced mining for many years and NPDES permit applications must consider the effects of this mining, as well as the potential effects of proposed mining. Many of the support activities that have been performed for other applications and project by POTESTA may be necessary in the development of these applications.

POTESTA has significant experience with stream and wetland delineation, characterization, permitting where impacts are necessary, and development of mitigation plans where and when necessary. The following project summaries highlight some of our relevant experience.

- *King Coal Highway – Nicewonder Contracting, Inc.* - POTESTA was contracted by Nicewonder Construction, Inc. to provide environmental consulting services to support their construction of the Red Jacket section of the King Coal Highway (KCH) which included approximately 11.5 miles of four-lane highway and 1.6 miles of a two-lane connector road (referred to as the Horsepen Connector). Coal removal activities were planned in this area while providing the new highway subgrade as a post-mining land use. POTESTA conducted field work, prepared environmental reports and prepared applications for a US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Section 404 permit, West Virginia State Section 401 Water Quality Certification and

Public Lands Corporation approval for the road fills associated with KCH construction. This work included the NEPA related documents that are associated with individual or standard Department of Army permits from the USACE. POTESTA was able to obtain issuance of the 404 permit from the USACE within six months of beginning work on the project. The 404 permitting included addressing Endangered Species Act and National Historic Act issues. This was a very aggressive schedule to obtain an individual 404 permit and facilitated the client's initiation of construction on schedule.

- *King Coal Highway – Premium Energy, Inc.* - POTESTA was contracted by Premium Energy, Inc. to provide environmental consulting services to support the construction and operation of Surface Mine No 2 which has a post mining land use of highway construction. The permit area for Surface Mine No 2 will connect with an 11.5 mile section of the King Coal Highway creating a 15 mile section of road that will have been completed to road grade. POTESTA conducted field work, prepared environmental reports and prepared applications for a US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Section 404 permit, West Virginia State Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Public Lands Corporation approval for the road fills associated with KCH construction. This work included the NEPA related documents that are associated with individual or standard Department of Army permits from the USACE. POTESTA was able to obtain issuance of the 404 permit from the USACE within six months of beginning work on the project. The 404 permitting included addressing Endangered Species Act and National Historic Act issues.

- *Various Connector Roads – Nicewonder Contracting, Inc.* - POTESTA was contracted by Nicewonder Construction, Inc. to provide engineering and environmental consulting services to support the construction of various connector and relocation roads which were not permitted as part of the original Red Jacket section of the KCH. POTESTA conducted field work, prepared environmental reports and prepared applications for USACE Section 404 authorization, West Virginia State Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Public Lands Corporation approval for these various road segments. This work included the NEPA related documents that are associated with USACE permitting requirements. To date POTESTA has completed four projects associated with connector or relocation roads.

- *Jurisdictional Wetland Determinations/Delineations - Companies Located Throughout West Virginia* - POTESTA has provided numerous jurisdictional wetland determinations/delineations to private companies and individuals throughout West Virginia. Work has included field reconnaissance, Section 404 reporting and if necessary, permitting in both the Huntington and Pittsburgh Districts of the US Army Corps of Engineers. South Putnam Public Service District, private landowners of the Cheat Mountain Club, Randolph County, Greer Industries, Fola Coal Company, and Bright Enterprises are a few of the companies for whom this type of work has been conducted. Other environmental permitting includes West Virginia Public Lands

Corporation and West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System general and individual permitting.

- *Consolidated Coal Company – Environmental Compliance Surveys and Baseline Studies* - POTESTA has completed annual monitoring surveys for Consolidation Coal Company (Consol) at their Blacksville No. 2, Robinson Run, Four States, Loveridge, Shoemaker, and Windsor Mines facilities. These surveys were completed in the receiving streams associated with the associated facilities. Kicknet samples were collected using the USEPA's RBP methods and benthic macroinvertebrate samples were identified to the genus level. Various analyses were used on these data, including the calculation of WVSCI scores. This data, as well as habitat and water quality data collected by POTESTA were incorporated into reports to be submitted to the WVDEP as part of a study associated with chlorides discharges.

  POTESTA has also completed benthic macroinvertebrate surveys for Consol's subsidiary, Consol of Kentucky, Inc in Virginia in the Clinch River drainage and at various locations in Kentucky using Kentucky's standard collecting protocols. Benthic macroinvertebrate data collected by POTESTA was identified to the genus or family level (depending on the project) and submitted to Consol of Kentucky, Inc in reports that included associated habitat and water quality data for 404/401 permitting activities.

- *Earthmark – Mitigation Banking Documents and Associated Environmental Surveys* - POTESTA prepared the mitigation banking documents (a introduction document, a prospectus, and a mitigation banking instrument) for EarthMark and the development of the West Virginia Mitigation Bank, the first stream and wetland mitigation bank in West Virginia. POTESTA participated in negotiations with the Mitigation Banking Review Team with EarthMark and prepared slides for these meetings. POTESTA completed benthic macroinvertebrate survey to document baseline conditions at potential bank sites. Data was collected using the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Rapid Bioassessment Protocol (RBP) methods. Kicknet samples as well as associated habitat and water quality data were collected. Data were analyzed to the family level and a West Virginia Stream Condition Index (WVSCI) score was calculated. This data were included in the Prospectus for EarthMark's bank sites that was submitted to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and distributed to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) Division of Mining and Reclamation, the WVDEP Division of Water and Waste Management, the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR), the USEPA, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). In addition to this work, POTESTA completed land surveys at several of the potential bank sites for EarthMark.

- *Amvest of West Virginia – Various Environmental Studies* - POTESTA completed baseline studies for Amvest of West Virginia (Amvest), a large subsidiary of Consol, at Interim Protocol sites for the past 10 years. This includes both fish and benthic macroinvertebrate surveys. These sites are primarily located in Twentymile Creek and Leatherwood Creek and are associated with activities at Surface Mine 4a and Surface Mine 5. Additional studies have been completed by POTESTA for Amvest in the Rich Creek watershed. Surveys in Rich Creek and its tributaries include benthic macroinvertebrates and a specialized study for the presence of trout. POTESTA continues to do monitoring in Rich Creek associated with 404/401 mitigation requirements for an Amvest subsidiary. POTESTA has also completed benthic macroinvertebrate and fish surveys in Ike Fork, Sycamore Run, Lily Fork and unnamed tributaries of these streams in the Buffalo Creek watershed. Standard USEPA protocols were used to complete the work and data were submitted to Amvest for incorporation into 404 and 401 permits. Additional baseline monitoring studies have been completed by POTESTA at various locations in the Elk River and Gauley River drainages as well as special studies for site specific issues associated with Amvest multiple facilities. Typically benthic macroinvertebrates are identified to the family or genus level and evaluated using standard techniques. In addition to benthic macroinvertebrate and fish surveys, POTESTA has a completed Biological Assessment for mussels for Amvest and has monitored the bat surveys completed for various Amvest projects.

- *Martin County Coal Company – Recovery Monitoring* - POTESTA completed a seven year study which was included as part of a order from the Commonwealth of Kentucky (and USEPA) following the release of several million tons of coal slurry from an impoundment operated by Martin County Coal Corporation (MCCC). The study plan for this monitoring was incorporated into a larger recovery monitoring document that was accepted by state and federal agencies as part of MCCC settlement agreements. Studies included weekly water quality and benthic macroinvertebrate sampling events that eventually became quarterly in the Wolf Creek watershed, Coldwater Creek/Rockhouse Fork watershed, and the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River (Tug Fork). Wolf Creek and Coldwater Creek/Rockhouse Fork are tributaries of Tug Fork. Benthic macroinvertebrates sampling efforts were completed in small tributaries (2nd order streams) to the large mainstems (Wolf Creek and Coldwater Creek/Rockhouse Fork) as well as at six locations in the Tug Fork. Sampling efforts included the use of kicknets, surbers and D-nets using USEPA's RBP methods and special techniques requested by biologist with Kentucky's resource agencies. Fish surveys were also completed at several sites on a bi-annual basis in these watersheds using USEPA method, in wadeable and non-wadeable areas. Data were analyzed using multi-metric indices specifically developed for the project as well as statistical analyses using parametric and non-parametric methods. Over forty reports containing these data, as well as extensive habitat surveys and special investigations were submitted to the USEPA (Region 4) as well as Kentucky's natural resource agencies on MCCC's behalf.

- *Massey Energy Services – Various Environmental Studies* - POTESTA data collection in West Virginia and Kentucky. POTESTA has also completed surveys in response to orders from the WVDEP, Division of Mining and Reclamation as well as special surveys geared towards monitoring mitigation activities. POTESTA has completed fish kill assessments and done emergency response surveys for Massey subsidiaries. Monitoring and response activities were conducted using standard protocols. Typically benthic macroinvertebrates, when collected were identified to the family or genus level and analyzed using the WVSCI. Reports prepared for these projects were submitted to Massey's subsidiaries or to a third party as requested by Massey.

- *Upshur Properties – Benthic Macroinvertebrate Survey* - POTESTA completed a benthic macroinvertebrate survey for Upshur Properties in Tenmile Creek and the Right Fork of Tenmile Creek to determine current instream conditions. This assessment was completed using benthic macroinvertebrates using the USEPA's RBP methods. Kicknet samples were identified to the genus level then assessed at the family level using the WVSCI. Surber samples were also collected and identified to the genus level. Standard benthic macroinvertebrate metrics were determined for these data. The kicknet and surber data as well as habitat and water quality data were summarized and included in a report submitted to Upshur Properties. This information was submitted to the WVDEP by Upshur Properties to satisfy the requirements of NPDES Permit.

- *Stream and Wetland Assessment - Mettiki Coal Company* - POTESTA was contracted by Mettiki Coal Company to complete stream and wetland surveys to determine species richness and composition at several sampling locations in the North Branch of the Potomac River watershed. These surveys included both benthic macroinvertebrates and fish, with associated water chemistry. The surveys were used to determine presence/absence of certain species, as well as current stream condition. These surveys were used to obtain Clean Water Act permits.

- *Threatened and Endangered Species Surveys/ Biological Assessments - Companies Located Throughout West Virginia* - POTESTA has coordinated endangered species consultation for multiple clients in West Virginia. In addition to making sure consultation has been initiated, POTESTA has acted as a lead agent, making sure various surveys are conducted by qualified individuals and submitted final reports which contained summaries of all work completed related to a facility and their requirements under Section 7. POTESTA has also completed biological assessment for the federally listed threatened/endangered mussel species in drainages in West Virginia. POTESTA has provided the following services: (1) conducted interviews of recognized experts on the listed species; (2) reviewed up-to-date literature and other scientific data; (3) analyzed the effects of the action on individuals and populations of the species at issue and its habitat, including indirect and cumulative

effects of the action; (4) analyzed alternative actions that may provide conservation measures; and (5) reviewed other relevant information. Other biological assessments completed by POTESTA have included studies to provide more information on the species status in the permit area. While POTESTA does not perform actual species surveys, the staff is current on ESA requirements and is familiar with the listed species in West Virginia.

Abbreviated personal history statements of key personnel are presented in the OSR Consultant Confidential Qualification Questionnaire presented in **Appendix C**. Additional information is included in Section 1.5 "Management Plan and Location of Facilities."

Our corporate and staff's experience involves civil, mining, geological, hydrological, environmental, geotechnical, and reclamation engineering; land use and natural resource planning; soil science/agronomy; hydrology/geology; surface/underground coal mining; environmental and ecological principles in land reclamation, stream and water restoration, and post reclamation land uses; and contract administration. Our capabilities, qualifications and expertise in design of OSR projects are further exemplified in **Appendix E - Service Briefs** and **Appendix F- Project Abstracts**.

POTESTA provides multi-disciplinary services and can perform all of the professional services required under this contract.

1.5 Management Plan and Location of Facilities

Management Plan

POTESTA's proposed project organization chart including key staff and subcontractors is contained in **Appendix G**. Work will be performed at POTESTA's Charleston, West Virginia office or on-site as may be required. Our Charleston location is convenient with respect to WVDEP's Charleston office; the effort will be supported by our Morgantown office as needed.

POTESTA's professional, technical, and support staff have extensive experience on mine reclamation, mine permitting, and stream impact projects. We are well qualified to serve WVDEP on this project. We stand ready to commit the personnel and resources required to complete this project in a timely, technically sound, and cost-efficient manner. POTESTA's large staff size will allow us to work on this project and achieve necessary schedules.

POTESTA's principal-in-charge will be responsible for contract management (administration) and shall coordinate and direct all aspects of the project. The principal-in-charge will review the proposed project, support the project manager, ensure the assignment of the project team and appoint key staff to develop a proposed scope of work. The principal-in-charge and project manager will visit the site with WVDEP, OSR to review site conditions and the proposed services to be completed and guide the preparation of a detailed proposal and cost estimate. A written proposal including a detailed scope of work and an associated manhour and cost estimate will then be prepared and

submitted to WVDEP, OSR for review. The project manager will review the proposal with the WVDEP, OSR including a task-by-task discussion of work items and the related costs. Upon WVDEP, OSR's approval of the proposal, the project manager will arrange for the start of project activities. The principal-in-charge will provide the project manager the required staff necessary to complete the project activities, will review the project budget and schedule during performance of the project, and will provide a final QA/QC review of the documents prior to submittal to the WVDEP, OSR. Mr. Dana Burns, P.E. will serve as the principal-in-charge on this project. Day-to-day project activities for this project will be performed under the direction of our project manager, Mr. John Spencer. Mr. Spencer has over 31 years working in the coal mining and energy industry and has worked in production, reclamation, and regulatory/permitting. The project manager will develop a detailed step-by-step project work plan so that the project activities are completed in a correct manner, on-budget, and on-time. The project manager will also review work products at intermediate points and prior to project completion. Mr. Spencer will prepare project status reports which may include weekly meetings, memos, or telephone calls with the WVDEP, OSR project manager as required. The project manager will supervise the day to day work in progress, will coordinate with POTESTA's subcontractors to provide necessary services, and review work products at intermediate points and prior to submittal to the WVDEP, OSR.

POTESTA will utilize the appropriate classification of staff to conduct activities required for the project. Our large, experienced staff allows us to respond quickly, provides flexibility, and will provide for the opportunity of high level input from in-house experts on complex multi-disciplinary projects. Our normal method of staffing projects is to assign a small project team with total responsibility for completion of the work to the client's satisfaction and budget. Where necessary, the team can draw on the expertise available within POTESTA's large staff. POTESTA offers a large staff with the efficiency and rates normally associated with a small firm.

WVDEP, OSR has indicated that 60 days are required for submittal of preliminary design documents. We stand ready to meet your timeframe.

Project Budget Control

The project manager will be responsible for monitoring the project budget and keeping the principal-in-charge and WVDEP, OSR informed of the status. POTESTA's staff enters time into POTESTA's Timetrax computer system on a daily and/or weekly basis. POTESTA's project managers can access Timetrax at any time, thus allowing "real-time" control of project costs. In addition, field representatives routinely keep track of subcontractor costs on a daily basis. Thus we can, in effect, keep track of the total project costs on a weekly basis. Our subcontractors commonly invoice at monthly intervals and there is seldom a discrepancy between our field representative's pay items and our subcontractor's invoice.

Schedule Control

Direct responsibility for schedule control lies with the project manager. Initially, the project manager will review schedule requirements (understood to be 60 days for submittal of preliminary design

documents) to see how they can be achieved given the anticipated scope of work. As the project progresses, the project manager will monitor progress and compare it with the established schedule on a weekly basis keeping the principal-in-charge aware of the schedule's status. In this manner, the principal-in-charge can make staff adjustments to allow the project manager to maintain the project schedule. If circumstances develop that make it impossible to maintain the project schedule, the project manager will contact the WVDEP project manager to develop a mutually acceptable adjustment to the schedule and/or work plan.

Location of Facilities

POTESTA will complete the work under this contract in our Charleston, West Virginia office. Our subcontractors are located in the Charleston area or other strategic regions and are quite familiar with the northern coalfields of West Virginia. Our close proximity to WVDEP's Charleston office will allow the project to be completed in a timely, economical manner as well as provide WVDEP, OSR with easy access to us.

Quality Assurance/Quality Control

Submittals to the WVDEP will be reviewed by the project manager and the principal-in-charge prior to submittal to the WVDEP. POTESTA utilizes standardized Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) practices such as consistency checks, color coding of checked copies/calculations, and review of method of measurements versus quantity tallies to insure QA/QC expectations are met.

2.0 CLOSING

We look forward to serving WVDEP, OSR on these special reclamation projects. Our commitment is to provide quality service, rapid response and project completion, and to exceed your expectations for services performed under this project. We believe the track record of our professionals demonstrates our ability and commitment.

MA181866000

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 4/23/2012

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER	CONTACT NAME: Mary Beth Chapman	
Commercial Lines - (304) 346-0611	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (304)347-0662	FAX (A/C, No): (304)347-0605
Wells Fargo Insurance Services of West Virginia Inc.	E-MAIL ADDRESS: marybeth.chapman@wellsfargo.com	
One Hillcrest Drive East		
Charleston, WV 25311-1697		

INSURED	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
Potesta & Associates, Inc.	INSURER A : Phoenix Insurance Company	25623
7012 MacCorkle Avenue SE	INSURER B : Travelers Indemnity Company	25658
	INSURER C : Farmington Casualty Company	41483
Charleston, WV 25304	INSURER D : American Safety Indemnity Co.	25433
	INSURER E :	
	INSURER F :	

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 4227258 **REVISION NUMBER:** See below

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	GENERAL LIABILITY X COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CLAIMS-MADE X OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: X POLICY PRO-JECT X LOC			6802343N448	3/7/12	3/7/13	EACH OCCURRENCE DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) MED EXP (Any one person) PERSONAL & ADV INJURY GENERAL AGGREGATE PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	$ 1,000,000 $ 300,000 $ 5,000 $ 1,000,000 $ 2,000,000 $ 2,000,000
B	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY X ANY AUTO ALL OWNED AUTOS X HIRED AUTOS SCHEDULED AUTOS X NON-OWNED AUTOS X Comp/Collision			BA2343N448	3/7/12	3/7/13	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) BODILY INJURY (Per person) BODILY INJURY (Per accident) PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) $100 ded Comp	$ 1,000,000 $ $ $ $ Comp/Collision
B	X UMBRELLA LIAB X OCCUR EXCESS LIAB CLAIMS-MADE DED X RETENTION $ 10,000			CUP2583T455	3/7/12	3/7/13	EACH OCCURRENCE AGGREGATE	$ $5,000,000 $ $5,000,000
C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? Y/N (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	N/A		UB2584T347 Covered States: WV & VA	3/7/12	3/7/13	X WC STATU-TORY LIMITS OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	$ 1,000,000 $ 1,000,000 $ 1,000,000
D	Professional (Claims Made) Pollution Liability			PPL018828-12-05 PPL018828-12-05	3/15/12 3/15/12	3/7/13 3/7/13	3,000,000/$10,000 ded. 3,000,000/$5,000 ded.	

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, If more space is required)

Evidence of Coverage

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Evidence of Coverage

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

State of West Virginia
Department of Administration
Purchasing Division
2019 Washington Street East
Post Office Box 50130
Charleston, WV 25305-0130

Request for Quotation

RFQ NUMBER	PAGE
DEP15901	1

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTENTION OF:
GUY NISBET
304-558-8802

VENDOR
RFQ COPY
TYPE NAME/ADDRESS HERE
Potesta & Associates, Inc.
7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE
Charleston, WV 25304

SHIP TO
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DEPT. OF
OFFICE OF SPECIAL RECLAMATION
105 S. RAILROAD STREET
PHILIPPI, WV
26416-9998 304-457-3219

DATE PRINTED	TERMS OF SALE	SHIP VIA	F.O.B.	FREIGHT TERMS
05/23/2012				

BID OPENING DATE: 06/28/2012 BID OPENING TIME 01:30PM

LINE	QUANTITY	UOP	CAT. NO	ITEM NUMBER	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001	1.	JB		906-29		

MULTIPLE PERMITS DESIGN

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

THE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING DIVISION, FOR THE AGENCY, THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, IS SOLICITING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR PROFESSIONAL MAPPING AND DESIGN SERVICES AT THE BOND FORFEITED PERMITS OF ENERGY MARKETING U-24-84; ROBLEE COAL CO. D-49-82 IN BARBOUR COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, ROBLEE COAL COMPANY O-1009-93 AND U-1001-91 IN UPSHUR COUNTY, WEST VIRGINA; AND BUFFALO COAL CO. S-52-80 IN GRANT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA PER THE FOLLOWING BID REQUIREMENTS AND ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS.

BANKRUPTCY: IN THE EVENT THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION, THE STATE MAY DEEM THIS CONTRACT NULL AND VOID, AND TERMINATE SUCH CONTRACT WITHOUT FURTHER ORDER.

ANY INDIVIDUAL SIGNING THIS BID IS CERTIFYING THAT: (1) HE OR SHE IS AUTHORIZED BY THE BIDDER TO EXECUTE THE BID OR ANY DOCUMENTS RELATED THERETO ON BEHALF OF THE BIDDER, (2) THAT HE OR SHE IS AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE BIDDER IN A CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP, AND (3) THAT THE BIDDER HAS PROPERLY REGISTERED WITH ANY STATE AGENCIES THAT MAY REQUIRE REGISTRATION.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SIGNATURE	TELEPHONE	DATE
Dana L. Burns	(304) 342-1400	June 28, 2012

TITLE	FEIN	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE
Vice President	311509066	

WHEN RESPONDING TO RFQ, INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS IN SPACE ABOVE LABELED 'VENDOR'

State of West Virginia
Department of Administration
Purchasing Division
2019 Washington Street East
Post Office Box 50130
Charleston, WV 25305-0130

Request for Quotation

RFQ NUMBER	PAGE
DEP15901	2

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTENTION OF:
GUY NISBET
304-558-8802

VENDOR
RFQ COPY
TYPE NAME/ADDRESS HERE
Potesta & Associates, Inc.
7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE
Charleston, WV 25304

SHIP TO
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DEPT. OF
OFFICE OF SPECIAL RECLAMATION
105 S. RAILROAD STREET
PHILIPPI, WV
26416-9998 304-457-3219

DATE PRINTED	TERMS OF SALE	SHIP VIA	F.O.B.	FREIGHT TERMS
05/23/2012				

BID OPENING DATE: 06/28/2012 BID OPENING TIME 01:30PM

LINE	QUANTITY	UOP	CAT NO.	ITEM NUMBER	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	****** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ DEP15901 ****** TOTAL:					

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SIGNATURE	TELEPHONE	DATE
Dana L Burns	(304) 342-1400	June 28, 2012

TITLE	FEIN	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE
Vice President	311509066	

WHEN RESPONDING TO RFQ, INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS IN SPACE ABOVE LABELED 'VENDOR'

RFQ No. DEP15901

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a states: No contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate.

DEFINITIONS:
"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

"Debtor" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association owing a debt to the state or any of its political subdivisions. "Political subdivision" means any county commission; municipality; county board of education; any instrumentality established by a county or municipality; any separate corporation or instrumentality established by one or more counties or municipalities, as permitted by law; or any public body charged by law with the performance of a government function or whose jurisdiction is coextensive with one or more counties or municipalities. "Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceed five percent of the total contract amount.

EXCEPTION: The prohibition of this section does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of this code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (***West Virginia Code*** §61-5-3), it is hereby certified that the vendor affirms and acknowledges the information in this affidavit and is in compliance with the requirements as stated.

WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE

Vendor's Name: Potesta & Associates, Inc.

Authorized Signature: Dana L. Burns Date: June 28, 2012

State of West Virginia

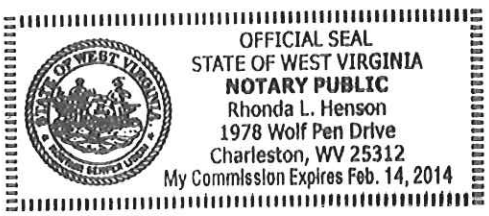
County of Kanawha, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, 2012.

My Commission expires February 14, 2014.

AFFIX SEAL HERE

NOTARY PUBLIC Rhonda L Henson



WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OSR CONSULTANT CONFIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Attachment "B"

PROJECT NAME	DATE (DAY, MONTH, YEAR)	FEIN
Energy Marketing #U-24-84 *Roblee Coal Co. #D-49-82* *Roblee Coal Co. #O-1009-93 & U-1001-91* *Buffalo Coal Co. #S-52-80*	*28, June, 2012*	*311509066*

1. FIRM NAME	2. HOME OFFICE BUSINESS ADDRESS	3. FORMER FIRM NAME
Potesta & Associates, Inc.	*7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE* *Charleston, West Virginia 25304*	*N/A*

4. HOME OFFICE TELEPHONE	5. ESTABLISHED (YEAR)	6. TYPE OWNERSHIP	6a. WV REGISTERED DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise)
(304) 342-1400	*1997*	Individual [Corporation] Partnership Joint-Venture	YES [NO]

7. PRIMARY AML DESIGN OFFICE: ADDRESS/ TELEPHONE/ PERSON IN CHARGE/ NO. AML DESIGN PERSONNEL EACH OFFICE

7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 / (304) 342-1400 / Dana L. Burns / 87

8. NAMES OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OR MEMBERS OF FIRM	8a. NAME, TITLE, & TELEPHONE NUMBER - OTHER PRINCIPALS
Ronald R. Potesta, President *Dana L. Burns, Vice President and Treasurer* *Laidley Eli McCoy, Vice President and Secretary*	*N/A*

9. PERSONNEL BY DISCIPLINE

16	ADMINISTRATIVE	3	ECOLOGISTS	1	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS	1	STRUCTURAL ENGINEER
	ARCHITECTS	1	ECONOMISTS	1	MECHANICAL ENGINEERS	10	SURVEYORS
10	BIOLOGIST		ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS	2	MINING ENGINEERS	1	TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS
8	CADD OPERATORS	1	ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER		PHOTOGRAMMETRISTS	1	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIST
1	CHEMICAL ENGINEERS		ESTIMATORS		PLANNERS: URBAN/REGIONAL	1	SAFETY/INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE
17	CIVIL ENGINEERS	3	GEOLOGISTS	1	SANITARY ENGINEERS	2	CHEMIST
6	CONSTRUCTION INSPECTORS		HISTORIANS	3	SOILS ENGINEERS		OTHER
1	DESIGNERS	1	HYDROLOGISTS	2	SPECIFICATION WRITERS		
	DRAFTSMEN	1	TOXICOLOGIST	7	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST		

102 TOTAL PERSONNEL

TOTAL NUMBER OF WV REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS IN PRIMARY OFFICE: 10

***RPEs other than Civil and Mining must provide supporting documentation that qualifies them to supervise and perform this type of work.**

10. HAS THIS JOINT-VENTURE WORKED TOGETHER BEFORE? ☐ YES ☐ NO *N/A*

11. OUTSIDE KEY CONSULTANTS/SUB-CONSULTANTS ANTICIPATED TO BE USED. Attach "OSR Consultant Confidential Qualification Questionnaire".

NAME AND ADDRESS:	SPECIALTY:	WORKED WITH BEFORE
Digital Graphic Mapping 172 Imboden Drive, Suite 13 Winchester, Virginia 22603	Aerial Photography and Mapping	_X_ Yes ____ No
NAME AND ADDRESS: Sturm Environmental Services, Inc. Brushy Fork Road Bridgeport, West Virginia 26330	SPECIALTY: Environmental and Coal Related Laboratory	WORKED WITH BEFORE _X_ Yes ____ No
NAME AND ADDRESS: Test Boring Services 140 Mong Road Scenery Hill, Pennsylvania 15360	SPECIALTY: Soil and Rock Boring	WORKED WITH BEFORE _X_ Yes ____ No
NAME AND ADDRESS: CTL of WV, Inc. 510 C Street South Charleston, West Virginia 25303	SPECIALTY: Soils and Concrete Testing	WORKED WITH BEFORE _X_ Yes ____ No
NAME AND ADDRESS:	SPECIALTY:	WORKED WITH BEFORE ____ Yes ____ No
NAME AND ADDRESS:	SPECIALTY:	WORKED WITH BEFORE ____ Yes ____ No
NAME AND ADDRESS:	SPECIALTY:	WORKED WITH BEFORE ____ Yes ____ No
NAME AND ADDRESS:	SPECIALTY:	WORKED WITH BEFORE ____ Yes ____ No
NAME AND ADDRESS:	SPECIALTY:	WORKED WITH BEFORE ____ Yes ____ No

12. A Is your firm experienced in Special Reclamatio emediation/Mine Reclamation Engineering?

YES Description and Number of Projects: POTESTA's principal-in-charge, Dana L. Burns, P.E. and senior engineering staff at POTESTA, Messrs. Mark Kiser, P.E. and Terence Moran, P.E. have each worked on over 70 AML projects dating back to 1986, including highwall reclamation, coal refuse impoundment reclamation, landslide investigation and abatement, mine subsidence stabilization projects, acid mine drainage treatment, refuse piles, mine drainage, mine portal seal, and water supply projects. POTESTA has over 15 engineers and designers with experience on AML projects. POTESTA's principal engineers have extensive experience with preparing design plans and specifications for refuse piles, highwalls, mine portals, and mine drainage. Many of the previous AML projects won reclamation awards including: Bear Run Refuse; Kimball Refuse Piles; Owings Mine Complex; Pine Creek (Omar) Refuse; Turner-Douglas Complex; Grass Run Refuse. These projects were completed by Dana Burns, Mark Kiser, and Terry Moran.

NO

B. Is your firm experienced in soil analysis and coal refuse analyses?

YES Description and Number of Projects: POTESTA's staff is experienced in all aspects of soil and coal refuse analysis, including geotechnical and environmental analyses. Soil analysis for pH, lime requirements, nutrients, and organic content have been completed to establish revegetation requirements for mine spoils. Analysis of coal refuse included acid-base accounting to determine toxicity and to develop alkaline amendment plans to prevent or control acid mine drainage. POTESTA's staff has worked on 30+ AML projects involving soil science, including slope stability and revegetation. POTESTA is experienced in soil and coal refuse analysis as it relates to this project. POTESTA's principal engineers have developed and implemented plans for nutrient and lime requirements testing to determine revegetation requirements, acid-base accounting of rock samples to evaluate the potential of excavated materials to generate acidity, and analysis of coal refuse to determine the potential for reprocessing.

NO

C. Is your firm experienced in hydrology and hydraulics for handling mine water discharges on mining sites?

YES Description and Number of Projects: POTESTA's staff is experienced in hydrology and hydraulics as it relates to OSR projects in West Virginia. POTESTA's staff has worked on over 70 AML projects that involved sizing channels, culverts, and ponds. POTESTA has developed well over 100 storm water management plans for mines, industrial facilities and new site development projects throughout West Virginia.

NO

D. Does your firm produce its own Aerial Photography and Development of Contour Mapping?

YES Description and Number of Projects: POTESTA's staff routinely develops contour mapping for use with design. We subcontract aerial mapping development, but complete the ground control necessary for developing mapping. On smaller projects, we perform the topographic survey work and subsequently develop the contour mapping. POTESTA has completed 200+ mapping development projects in the last five years. POTESTA operates three survey crews normally.

NO

E Is your firm experienced in design of highwall elimination, grading and material handling plans for land reclamation?

YES Description and Number of Projects: POTESTA's engineering group is experienced in the design of highwall elimination, grading and material handling plans for land reclamation. Many of the AML projects we have successfully completed included the design of grading plans for highwall elimination, regrading of mine spoil, and coal refuse regrading and soil covering. POTESTA also has relevant, recent experience with the design and permitting of surface coal mines in northern West Virginia.

NO

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Burns, Dana L. Vice President	24	33	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Mr. Burns will serve as principal-in-charge for this project with his significant experience with AML type projects. Mr. Burns has served as the project manager or principal-in-charge on three open end contracts for WVDEP, AML from 1986 through 1997, totaling over 60 projects. He will ensure the personnel required to efficiently complete this project will be identified. He will coordinate contract issues with the State of West Virginia.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

MS, 1979, Civil Engineering with Environmental Engineering Emphasis
BS, 1978, Civil Engineering

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)
West Virginia Coal Association American Society of Civil Engineers West Virginia Association of Consulting Engineers American Consulting Engineering Council - Trans Committee	PE, 1985, WV PS, 1995, WV

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Kiser, D. Mark Chief Engineer	24	28	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

As Chief Engineer, with significant experience in coal refuse stabilization design and mine portal closures and drainage channelization, he will serve as a project advisor. Mr. Kiser will also provide constructability reviews and QA/QC for the various draft submissions and final construction documents, as required.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

BS, 1984, Civil Engineering

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)
	PE, 1990, WV PE, 1998, IN PE, 1998, SC Licensed Remediation Specialist, 1998, WV

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Spencer, John R. Project Manager	15	31	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Project manager for coal and energy-related projects at POTESTA including preparation of permit applications, permit revisions, and regulatory liaison for Article III surface mining permits, NPDES permits, no-cost mine reclamation and other coal-related projects.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

MS, 1981, Mineral Processing Engineering, WVU

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)
West Virginia Coal Mining Institute Peters Creek Coal Association North Carolina Coal Institute	

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Yeager, Jessica L. Senior Scientist	11	14	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Clean Water Act permitting and compliance including water pollution control permitting and regulatory compliance, stream and wetland delineation, and permitting (including mitigation), stat water quality regulations, biological assessments, environmental impact studies and other NEPA documents.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

MS, 2003, Biology (Emphasis in Aquatic Ecology and toxicology)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)
Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry	

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Moran, Terence C. Senior Engineer	20	23	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Mr. Moran will serve as senior engineer for engineering design of reclamation plans. Mr. Moran has served as a project engineer/project manager for over 60 AML projects in West Virginia between 1989 and 1999. More recently, he has served as principal engineer and project manager for WVDEP-AML projects including water studies and reclamation plans.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

MS, 1989, Civil Engineering
BS, 1987, Civil Engineering

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)
American Society of Civil Engineers	PE, 1996, WV PE, 1998, VA

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Taylor, Patrick A. Senior Engineer	22	24	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Mr. Taylor will serve as a project engineer, including completing field work, design, and preparation of drawings, technical specifications, bid forms, and cost estimates. Mr. Taylor has project engineer experience in AML projects consisting of emergency slide remediation, refuse fill and slurry pond reclamation, abandoned portal closures, and slurry pond reclamation. Mr. Taylor also served as a branch manager for a private consulting firm responsible for surface mining permitting, design and reclamation.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

MS, 2006, Engineering Management
BS, 1988, Civil Engineering

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)
American Society of Civil Engineering	PE, 1994, WV

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Gandee, Jason G. Project Engineer	5	5	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

As project engineer, Jason will field verify project mapping, acquire utility information, develop grading plans, evaluate soil borrow areas, perform hydrologic and hydraulic design calculations, develop contract drawings and specifications. Mr. Gandee has worked on five AML projects over the last year.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

BS, 2007, Civil Engineering Technology

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Potesta, Ronald R. President	15	37	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

As President, Mr. Potesta directs the full resources of the firm to meet the complete requirements of this project for WVDEP.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

MS, 1975, Economics with a Concentration in Mineral Economics, Econometrics, and Micro Economics
BS, 1971, Business Administration

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)
Commissioner, Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission; Board of Directors, WV Chapter of the Nature Conservancy; National Institute for Chemical Studies; WV Environmental Institute; WV Manufacturers Association	

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Rogers, Karri B. Scientist	6	6	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Watershed approach stream and wetland investigations/ delineations throughout West Virginia, Virginia, and Kentucky. Utilization of site habitat characterization using Rapid Bioassesment Protocols and Rosgen-based applications, extensive biomonitoring, wetland design and planting plans. Experience is with stream restoration projects, preparation of NEPA information for large surface disturbances where individual permits were required by the Army Corps of Engineers (COE) including cumulative impact assessments. GIS support for Environmental Assessments, Compensatory Mitigation Plans, and other COE permit application requirements.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

BS, 2003, Biology

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DEIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
McCoy, Laidley Eli Vice President	15	38	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Dr. McCoy will serve as a back-up principal-in-charge. In addition, Dr. McCoy manages the entire environmental and natural science division of the company. He will coordinate required environmental support services for the completion of this reclamation design.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

PhD, 1981, Aquatic Ecology
MS, 1974, Biological Science
BS, 1972, Zoology

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Grose, Christopher A. Senior Engineering Associate	18	22	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Mr. Grose will coordinate the drilling and geotechnical analysis for slope stability design, identification of borrow sites for soil cover, and investigation and design of solutions for subsurface hydrogeology within the deep mines and recommendations for mine seals.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

MS, 1990, Geological Engineering
BS, 1988, Civil Engineering

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)
American Society of Civil Engineering Association of Engineering Geology Society of American Military Engineers	Licensed Remediation Specialist, 1998, WV

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Ammirato, Vincent J. Senior Engineer	3	30	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Mr. Ammirato will provide structural engineering that may be required for this project. His extensive background with Columbia Gas in plant design and pipeline distribution will be well suited for the possible structural requirements this project may have.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

BS, 1970, Civil Engineering

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)
	PE, 1980, WV PE, 1992, PA PE, 1992, OH PE, 1993, VA

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Ward, Patrick E. Senior Engineer	8	20	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Mr. Ward will serve as a project engineer and has extensive experience on WVDEP, AML projects, having served as a project engineer on refuse piles, mine drainage, and subsidence projects in the early to mid-1990's.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

MS, 1992, Civil Engineering (Geotechnical)
BS, 1990, Civil Engineering

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)
	PE, 1997, WV

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Litwinowicz, Dennis L. Senior Scientist	10	32	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Mr. Litwinowicz will serve as a project geologist, including observation of subsurface exploration activities and assistance on evaluation of other geologic activities.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

BS, 1980, Geology and Mineralogy

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)
American Association of Petroleum Geologists	Certified Petroleum Geologist, 1984

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Dawson, Victor M. Survey Supervisor	12	30	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Mr. Dawson will coordinate required surveying for aerial mapping control if needed, establish construction benchmarks, topographic surveys, boundary surveys and/or property and deed research, survey of boring locations and profiling significant existing drainage courses not clearly defined in the aerial mapping. Mr. Dawson will reduce survey data and create topographic mapping for AML projects.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

AS, 1983, Surveying

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)
American Congress Surveying and Mapping West Virginia Association of Land Surveyors North Carolina Society of Surveyors South Carolina Society of Surveyors	PS, 1988, NC PS, 1989, SC PS, 1993, WV

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Sankoff, Michael B. CADD Designer/Supervisor	12	25	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Mr. Sankoff will provide the CADD support in preparation of construction drawings for the project. He will reduce survey data to provide sufficient mapping to complete the design.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

BS, 1987, Industrial Management
AS, 1986, Drafting and Design Engineering Technology
AS, 1986, Mechanical Engineering Technology

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Ammirato, Robert J. Engineer	6	11	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Mr. Ammirato will serve as a project engineer for the project. His responsibilities will include hydraulic calculations, layout, drawing preparation, design, technical specifications, bid forms, cost estimates, and field work. He has extensive experience in water supply and waste water system design, permitting, and regulations. Mr. Ammirato was the project engineer on our Borderland (Matney) Portals project.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

BS, 1999, Mechanical Engineering

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)
	PE, 2010, WV

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Kinder, Kenneth K. Staff Engineer	6	9	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Mr. Kinder has extensive experience in hydrologic and hydraulic design as well as subsurface explorations, design of coal ash disposal facilities and preparation of cost estimates.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

BS, 2003, Civil Engineering

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)
	PE, 2008, WV

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Smith, Jarrett M. Staff Engineer	7	10	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Mr. Smith has been involved extensively with development of hydrologic and hydraulic calculations including preparation of NPDES stormwater construction permits. He also has significant expertise in the development of site grading plans and quantity/cost estimates. Mr. Smith was the project engineer on our Taylorville (Cantrell) Drainage AML project.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

BS, 2002, Civil Engineering

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)
National Society of Professional Engineers	PE, 2008, WV

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Burns, Brian L. Staff Engineer	4	8	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Mr. Burns has extensive experience with site grading plans and stormwater management. He also has experience with AMD handling and treatment.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

BS, 2004, Civil Engineering

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)
	PE, 2009, WV

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF AML DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF AML RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Griffith, Chad Staff Engineer	3	5	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Mr. Griffith has extensive experience with site grading plans and stormwater management. He also has experience with mine plans and permitting.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

BS, 2004, Civil Engineering

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)
	PE, 2009, WV

13. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSOCIATES RESPONSIBLE FOR OSR PROJECT DESIGN (Furnish complete data but keep to essentials)

NAME & TITLE (Last, First, Middle Int.)	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE		
	YEARS OF OSR DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	YEARS OF OSR RELATED DESIGN EXPERIENCE:	
Drinkard, William F. III Senior Engineer	20	32	

Brief Explanation of Responsibilities

Mr. Drinkard will serve as a project engineer and has extensive coal industry design experience in refuse disposal areas, mine facility construction utilities, access roads, drainage controls, and portal closings. In addition, Mr. Drinkard will prepare NPDES permit applications for construction activities and other required storm and mine drainage calculations.

EDUCATION (Degree, Year, Specialization)

MS, 2003, Environmental Engineering
MBA, 1981, Business Administration
BS, 1980, Mining Engineering

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	REGISTRATION (Type, Year, State)
	PE, 1981, WV PS, 1992, WV

14. PROVIDE A LIST OF SOFTWARE AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE IN THE PRIMARY OFFICE WHICH WILL BE USED TO COMPLETE OS.. DESIGN SERVICES
Microsoft Office 2003 (Excel, Access, Word, PowerPoint)
WordPerfect 11
Adobe PageMaker 8 (Publication Software)
MicroStation (Allows users to create 3D models of permanent assets - the models and all of their components are electronic simulations of real-world objects); used for CADD drawing preparation.
Autodesk Land Desktop (3D modeling software that provides topo analysis, real-world coordinate systems, volume totals, roadway geometry.)
Haestead Methods (Numerous software packages used for designing storm water structures [e.g., channels, culverts, ponds, etc.] and water distribution systems.)
MapTech, Terrain Navigator (Combines regional collections of topo maps with powerful PC navigation software for 2D/3D viewing, customizing, printing and GPS use.)
AutoCAD, 2012 Used for preparing CADD drawings.
Softdesk 2008 and 2010 Civil/Survey Design Software

15. CURRENT ACTIVITIES ON WHICH YOUR FIRM IS THE DESIGNATED ENGINEER OF RECORD

PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	NATURE OF YOUR FIRM'S RESPONSIBILITY	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST	PERCENT COMPLETE
MacArthur Subsidence, Subsurface Exploration and Subsidence Control Plan, MacArthur, WV	WVDEP 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	Preparation of reclamation plan, drawings, specifications, bid form, engineer's construction cost estimate, and calculations brief.	Unknown	50%
Morgan Mine Fire, Mine Fire Abatement, Preston County, WV	WVDEP 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	Preparation of reclamation plan, drawings, specifications, bid form, engineer's construction cost estimate, and calculations brief.	Unknown	60%
East Lynn II, Mine Portals Closure, Refuse Regrading, Drainage Control, East Lynn, WV	WVDEP 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	Preparation of reclamation plan, drawings, specifications, bid form, engineer's construction cost estimate, and calculations brief.	Unknown	0%
Flipping Hollow Complex, Mine Portal Closure, Duhring, WV	WVDEP 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	Preparation of reclamation plan, drawings, specifications, bid form, engineer's construction cost estimate, and calculations brief.	Unknown	0%
Kopperston (John's Branch) Refuse Emergency, AML Reclamation of Refuse Pile Drainage, Wyoming County, WV	WVDEP 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	Preparation of reclamation plan, drawings, specifications, bid form, engineer's construction cost estimate, and calculations brief.	$1,300,000	99%
Pringle Run #2, AML Reclamation of Refuse Pile, Portals, and Structures, Preston County, WV	WVDEP 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	Preparation of reclamation plan, drawings, specifications, bid form, engineer's construction cost estimate, and calculations brief.	$675,000	95%

15. CURRENT ACTIVITIES ON WHICH YOUR FIRM IS THE DESIGNATED ENGINEER OF RECORD

PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	NATURE OF YOUR FIRM'S RESPONSIBILITY	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST	PERCENT COMPLETE
Sundial Refuse Piles, AML Reclamation of Coal Refuse Piles, Raleigh County, WV	WVDEP 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	Preparation of reclamation plan, drawings, specifications, bid form, engineer's construction cost estimate, and calculations brief.	$4,000,000	95%
May Portal, AML Reclamation Mine Portal/Fill Slippage Project, Buchanan County, VA	Virginia Dept. of Mines, Minerals & Energy PO Drawer 900 Big Stone Gap, VA 24219	Rehabilitate former AML mine portal closure that had drainage and slip failure. Preparation of reclamation plan drawings, specifications, bid form, engineer's construction cost estimate, and calculations brief.	$130,000	95%
Lick Creek Waterline Extension - Phase I, Boone County, WV	Boone County PSD PO Box 287 Danville, WV 25053	Design and permitting associated with extension of waterline including preparation of drawings, specifications, and contract documents and administration.	$1,200,000	99%
Town of Ceredo Water Distribution System Upgrade - Contract No. 1, Ceredo, WV	Town of Ceredo PO Box 691 Ceredo, WV 25507	Design and permitting associated with extension of waterline including preparation of drawings, specifications, and contract documents and administration.	$831,000	99%
Town of Ceredo Water Distribution System Upgrade - Contract No. 2, Ceredo, WV	Town of Ceredo PO Box 691 Ceredo, WV 25507	Design and permitting associated with extension of waterline including preparation of drawings, specifications, and contract documents and administration.	$885,000	99%

15. CUR T ACTIVITIES ON WHICH YOUR FIRM IS THE DESIGNATE NGINEER OF RECORD

PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	NATURE OF YOUR FIRM'S RESPONSIBILITY	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST	PERCENT COMPLETE
Hatfield-McCoy/Water Ways Waterline Extension, Boone County, WV	Boone County PSD PO Box 287 Danville, WV 25053	Design and permitting associated with extension of waterline including preparation of drawings, specifications, and contract documents and administration.	$900,000	99%
Landfill Closure Design, Various Environmental Remediation Projects Nitro, WV	Solutia, Inc. 1 Monsanto Road Nitro, WV 25143	Preparation of closure designs, construction drawings and specifications, environmental sampling, and regulatory liaison.	$4,000,000	70%
The Villages at Coolfont, Morgan County, WV	Berkeley Springs Develop, LLC 99 N. Washington Ave. Berkeley Springs, WV	Engineering design and permitting for 1300 home community including water treatment plant and distribution system, wastewater treatment plant and collection system, roads, stormwater management system, and property surveys.	$50,000,000 Excluding Home Construction Costs	80% (Design)
Fort Martin Power Station Coal Combustion By-Product Landfill Expansion, Monongalia County, WV	Allegheny Energy Supply 800 Cabin Hill Drive Greensburg, PA 15601	Wetland delineation, engineering design, and permitting for a 100-acre landfill including synthetic liner system, leachate pumpback system, stormwater management system, access roadways, and QA/QC monitoring.	$24,000,000	99% (Design)

TOTAL NUMBER OF PROJECTS:	TOTAL ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS:
15 (POTESTA has completed well over 1000 projects.)	*$87,921,000*

16. CURRENT ACTIVITIES ON WHICH YOUR FIRM IS SERVING AS A SUB-CONSULTANT TO OTHERS

PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION	NATURE OF FIRMS RESPONSIBILITY	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST	
				ENTIRE PROJECT	YOUR FIRMS RESPONSIBILITY
Bradshaw Schools Site Utilities	Design Water Supply and Sanitary Sewer Systems	ZMM, Inc. 222 Lee Street, W. Charleston, WV 25302	2009	$60,000,000	$750,000
Charleston Greenspace Project	Site Utilities, Stormwater Management and Agency Coordination	Andropogon Associates, Ltd. 10 Shurs Lane Philadelphia, PA 19127	2008	$750,000	$20,000
Armstrong Mineral Wool Plant, Jackson County, WV	Stormwater Design and Permitting	Armstrong Industries 2500 Columbia Ave. Lancaster, PA 17604	2011	Unknown	$20,000 (fee)

17. COMPLETED WORK WITHIN LAST 5 YEARS ON WHICH YOUR FIRM WAS THE DESIGNATED ENGINEER OF RECORD				
PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST	YEAR	CONSTRUCTED (YES OR NO)
Peach Ridge Complex, AML Reclamation of Refuse Pile and Mine Portals, McDowell County, WV	WVDEP 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	$500,000	2011	Yes
Measle Fork Refuse Pile, AML Reclamation of Refuse Pile and Drainage Problems, Wyoming County, WV	WVDEP 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	$1,200,000	2011	Yes
Georges Creek Portals, AML Reclamation of Acid Mine Drainage Problems, Mingo County, WV	WVDEP 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	$250,000	2010	Yes
Putney Impoundment, AML Reclamation of Mine Portals, Mingo County, WV	WVDEP 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	$226,000	2010	Yes
Marmet (Wells Drive) Landslide Emergency Project, AML Reclamation of Landslide, Kanawha County, WV	WVDEP 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	$475,000	2011	Yes
Marmet (Clark) Drainage, AML Reclamation of Drainage, Kanawha County, WV	WVDEP 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	$100,000	2012	Yes
Jessop Highwall #10 AML Reclamation of Highwalls, Preston County, WV	WVDEP 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	$1,357,000	2009	Yes
Lando (Edwards) Drainage, AML Reclamation of Refuse Pile and Drainage Problems, Mingo County, WV	WVDEP 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	$352,000	2009	Yes
Taylorville (Cantrell) Drainage, AML Reclamation of Acid Mine Drainage Problems, Mingo County, WV	WVDEP 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	$241,000	2009	Yes

17. C[illegible]LETED WORK WITHIN LAST 5 YEARS ON WHICH YOUR FIR[illegible]AS THE DESIGNATED ENGINEER OF RECORD

PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST	YEAR	CO[illegible]RUCTED (YES OR NO)
Borderland (Matey) Portals, AML Reclamation of Mine Portals, Mingo County, WV	WVDEP 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	$94,000	2009	Yes
Fairmont East Mine Drainage, AML Reclamation of Acid Mine Drainage, Fairmont, WV	WVDEP 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	$100,000	2009	Yes
Rachel Refuse, AML Reclamation of Mining Complex, Farmington, WV	WVDEP 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	$300,000	2010	Yes
Wash Branch Waterline Extension, Boone County, WV	Massey Coal Services 315 70th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	$550,000	2008	Yes
Spruce Laurel Stream Monitoring, Boone County, WV	WVDEP - AML 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	$3,000,000 (Est.)	2008	Yes
Fleming Landfill Sewer Line, 2 Miles of Sewer Line, Kanawha County, WV	WVDEP - AML 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	$1,100,000	2008	Yes
Pocahontas County Landfill Expansion, Closure, and Operations Consulting, Dunmore, WV	Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority 910-C Tenth Avenue Marlinton, WV 24454	$400,000	2008	Yes
Site Assessment and Closure/Capping Plan for Jackson County Landfill, Ripley, WV	WVDEP 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	$3,000,000	2008	Yes
Georges Creek Rockslide Retaining Wall, Kanawha County, WV	WVDEP, AML 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	$430,000	2005	Yes

17. COMPLETED WORK WITHIN LAST 5 YEARS ON WHICH YOUR FIRM WAS THE DESIGNATED ENGINEER OF RECORD

PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST	YEAR	CONSTRUCTED (YES OR NO)
William Nursing Home Landslide Retaining Wall, Mingo County, WV	WVDEP, AML 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304	$2,500,000	2005	Yes
Stephens Auto/Betsy Lane Waterline Extension, Boone County, WV	Boone County PSD PO Box 287 Danville, WV 25053	$250,000	2005	Yes
Trace Branch at Robinson Waterline Extension, Boone County, WV	Boone County PSD PO Box 287 Danville, WV 25053	$250,000	2006	Yes
Six Mile to Corridor G Waterline Extension, Boone County, WV	Boone County PSD PO Box 287 Danville, WV 25053	$600,000	2006	No
Joes Creek Waterline Extension, Boone County, WV	Boone County PSD PO Box 287 Danville, WV 25053	$750,000	2006	Yes
Mifflin-Sharples Waterline Extension, Logan County, WV	West Virginia American Water PO Box 1906 Charleston, WV 25327	$600,000	2006	Yes
Mountain Laurel Potable Water Supply Extension, Logan County, WV	Mingo-Logan Coal Company PO Box E Sharples, WV 25183	$450,000	2006	Yes

18. COMPLETED WORK WITHIN LAST 5 YEARS ON WHICH YOUR FIRM HAS BEEN A SUB-CONSULTANT TO OTHER FIRMS (INDICATE PHASE OF WORK FOR WHICH YOUR FIRM WAS RESPONSIBLE)

PROJECT NAME, TYPE AND LOCATION	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST OF YOUR FIRM'S PORTION	YEAR	CONSTRUCTED (YES OR NO)	FIRM ASSOCIATED WITH
Blackwell Field Redevelopment, Charleston, WV	University of Charleston 2013 MacCorkle Ave. SE Charleston, WV 25304	$100,000	2005	Yes	BBL Carlton
UC Pharmacy School, Charleston, WV	University of Charleston 2013 MacCorkle Ave. SE Charleston, WV 25304	$6,000,000 Our Fee $55,000	2006	Yes	Pray Construction Company

19. Use this space to provide any additional information or description of resources supporting your firm's qualifications to perform work for the West Virginia Office of Special Reclamation.

Potesta & Associates, Inc.'s (POTESTA) "Expression of Interest for Professional Mapping and Engineering Design Services to Assist the Office of Special Reclamation in Completing Land Reclamation for the Forfeited Permits: Energy Marketing #U-24-84; Roblee Coal Co. #D-49-82; Roblee Coal Co. #O-1009-93 and #U-1001-91; Buffalo Coal Co. #S-52-80" supports this questionnaire in providing POTESTA's qualifications and resources for serving the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Special Reclamation on this project. In summary, POTESTA:

1. Has assembled a team of in-house personnel and subcontractors who have historically worked on mine reclamation and permitting projects. POTESTA's in-house staff includes 15 Professional Engineers including 10 in the primary office, three of whom have worked on over 75 AML projects.

2. Has a large local staff with a unique multidiscipline technical emphasis (including civil engineering, structural engineering, geological engineering, hydrological engineering, mine land reclamation, with a strong emphasis on water quality and aquatic life and toxicity). Two members of POTESTA's staff have their Ph.D.'s, and 12 have their Masters Degree.

3. Has 15+ employees with extensive experience on WVDEP AML projects. POTESTA employees have worked on and have experience in the following type of WVDEP AML projects:

   - Water Supply Feasibility Studies and Design
   - Assessment of Contamination (e.g., PCB's, asbestos)
   - Demolition of Structures
   - Diversion Structures
   - Identifying Acid Mine Drainage
   - Inventory of Residential Water Supplies
   - Landslides
   - Mine Fires
   - Passive Acid Mine Drainage Treatment
   - Reclamation of Refuse Piles and Highwalls
   - Sealing Mine Portals
   - Stream Relocations
   - Subsidence Assessment and Remediation
   - USCOE Permitting
   - Wetland Assessments

4. Can handle a substantial workload due to our staff size, number of professional engineers, and CADD designers.

5. Office located in Charleston, West Virginia in close proximity to WVDEP's Charleston office, with offices in Morgantown, West Virginia close to WVDEP Philippi office.

6. Staff has had a positive relationship with WVDEP, AML in the past, which we would like to continue with OSR.

20. The foregoing is a statement of facts.

Signature: Dana L. Burns Title: Vice President Date: June 28, 2012

Printed Name: Dana L. Burns

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Mining

Potesta & Associates, Inc.'s (POTESTA) staff of engineers, hydrogeologists, biologists, soil scientists, environmental specialists, surveyors and CADD operators is available to perform the following listed services for the mining industry. In order to do so, we can work at our office or in your office as an extension of your staff. Communication between you and our project team is very critical. Providing the correct product at your required detail is paramount.

POTESTA provides a full range of engineering and consulting services to the mining industry. Some of the services are as follows:

SERVICES

- Permitting
- Deep Mine and Surface Mine
  - NPDES
  - Air (Title V, Reg 5, Reg 30, Etc.)
  - MSHA
  - Fly Ash Haulback
- Slurry Impoundments
  - Inspection
  - Construction Monitoring
  - Design
- Refuse Disposal Sites
  - Dry
  - Combined
- Environmental and Reclamation Liability Assessments
- Reclamation/Revegetation Plans
- Subsidence Control Plans
- Ventilation Plans
- Pre- and Post-Mining Surveys
- Mine Design
- Facility Layout
- Pre- and Post-Subsidence Surveys

- Pre-Blast Surveys
- Water Quality Sampling
- Flood Studies
- Stormwater Runoff Analyses (SWROAs)
- Time Studies
- Roof Control Plans
- Methane and Dust Control Plans
- Mine Seal Design
- Bulkhead Design
- Geotechnical/Foundation Design
- Probable Hydrologic Consequences Studies
- Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Analyses (CHIAs)
- Groundwater Protection Plans
- Groundwater Investigation
- Acid Mine Drainage Treatment Methods
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans
- Sediment Control Design
- Embankment Pond Certification/Monitoring
- Valley Fill Design/Certifications
- Reserve Analysis/Studies
- PCB Contamination Investigations
- Preparation Of Construction Drawings, Specifications and Engineer's Cost Estimates

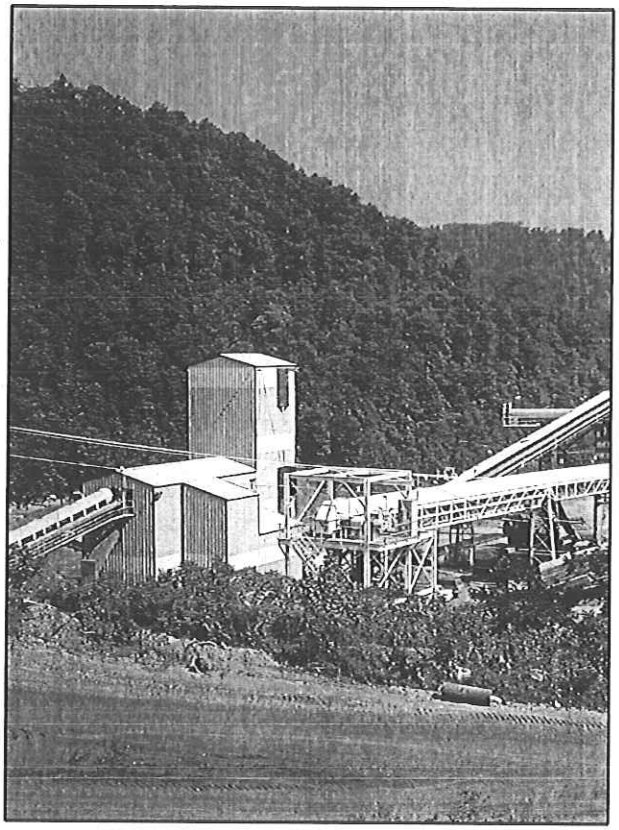
POTESTA

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Phone: (304) 342-1400 • Fax: (304) 343-9031 • www.potesta.com
Regional Offices: Morgantown, West Virginia and Winchester, Virginia

- Construction Monitoring
- Site Characterization/Remediation
- Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure Plans
- Shaft Backfilling
- Demolition Plans
- Stream Flow Loss Evaluations
- Siting Studies

POTESTA's staff members belong to the Kanawha Mining Institute, West Virginia Coal Association, Kentucky Coal Association, and groups that meet periodically to discuss technical, regulatory, environmental and other mining-related issues. Knowledge of potential changes in policies, regulations, etc. is vital to keep coal companies informed and your projects on the forefront of a constantly moving regulatory system.

Our staff's diversity and personal coal industry experience enable us to serve the mining industry in all phases of your projects, from design to permitting. We understand that cost-effective designs and responsiveness are of utmost importance in order to complete your projects.



POTESTA

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Phone: (304) 342-1400 • Fax: (304) 343-9031 • www.potesta.com
Regional Offices: Morgantown, West Virginia and Winchester, Virginia

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Permitting Services

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) offers its clients exceptional expertise and experience when it comes to the permitting process, including all phases of application preparation, negotiations, modifications, compliance and renewal at all levels of government. Our permit services cover air, mining, water and waste disposal permits.

AIR

Our firm offers complete air permitting and consulting services to assist industry in complying with today's complex air quality regulations. Our staff has experience in identifying, characterizing and permitting air pollution sources for a variety of industries, including:

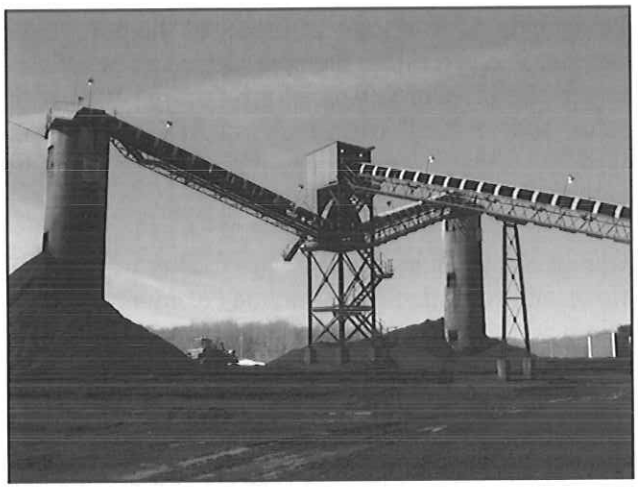
- Coating Operations
- Petroleum and Petrochemical Operations
- Chemical Manufacturing
- Manufacturing Facilities
- Mining
- Quarries
- Natural Gas Compressor Stations
- Electric Utilities

Our air quality experts have comprehensive knowledge of federal, state and local regulations, as well as experience in complex Title V applications. Our services include identification of potential air pollution sources, development of control strategies, preparation of permit applications, emissions inventories, compliance audits and regulatory liaison.

At both the state and federal levels, we help clients interpret and comply with air regulations, including the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) and National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS). We can suggest emissions control strategies to meet both current and anticipated regulations, including BACT, MACT and LAER.

MINING

In recent years, mining permits have become increasingly complex, requiring diverse expertise in mining techniques, engineering, environmental regulations, benthic studies, hydrogeology and hydrology. Our staff has broad experience in providing innovative solutions to various mining problems.



Although the objective of a permit application is to receive agency approval in a timely manner, the client does not benefit if the application does not allow for effective operations. We work with our clients to ensure that your operational needs are met while allowing for essential flexibility. Several members of our staff have mining industry experience, and they understand the requirements vital to an effective operation.

From the beginning of the permit process, POTESTA involves the reviewing agency to allow its concerns to be addressed prior to submittal of the application. Often, this reduces the need for review comments and revisions which could slow the approval process. Our thorough knowledge of the various phases and requirements of the permitting process, coupled with our technical expertise, may

POTESTA
POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Phone: (304) 342-1400 • Fax: (304) 343-9031 • www.potesta.com
Regional Offices: Morgantown, West Virginia and Winchester, Virginia

facilitate the approval of permits that are operation based and thus more acceptable to you.

Our staff members have the knowledge and expertise to develop modification submittals that are timely and cost effective. We can also expedite permit renewal applications with minimal input from our busy clients.

WATER

The Clean Water Act regulates the discharge of pollutants into surface water through the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). POTESTA has extensive experience in water permitting projects, including industrial and municipal wastewater and storm water discharges.

Perhaps the most important aspect of the permitting process is determining the approach most beneficial to the client. Our personnel are familiar with both state and federal permitting strategies and can provide capable guidance for appropriate and applicable permits for a project.

Our staff specializes in reviewing facility wastewater flows and recommending methods of minimizing or eliminating these discharges. Our knowledge of alternatives for wastewater management can save clients money and potential liability.

We can help the client decide which type of permit coverage is required for a given project. Also, with our thorough understanding of state and federal wastewater permitting, we have been able to renegotiate numerous draft permits to achieve more acceptable requirements.

POTESTA can prepare a draft NPDES permit for submission to the appropriate agency. This gives the client more input regarding the permit requirements. Our personnel are experienced in permit writing and will work closely with agency staff to ensure that the permit meets both regulatory requirements and the needs of our clients.

WASTE

POTESTA is highly knowledgeable of the challenges faced in receiving a permit to allow proper disposal and/or use of your waste products. Our staff has experience with municipal and industrial solid waste and construction demolition waste and hazardous waste. They have designed landfills, transfer stations, recycling facilities, closure plans and corrective action plans.

We have experience in:

- Bioremediation
- Resource Recovery
- Sludge Handling/Stabilization
- Utilization of Coal Combustion By-products
- Construction Monitoring/Management

Our staff of civil, geotechnical, environmental and mining engineers; geologists; hydrogeologists; biologists and surveyors strives to obtain the maximum flexibility for your facility, whether it is a new operation, the modification of an existing facility, or a permit renewal. Regulatory liaison assistance is a key component in our efforts.

POTESTA

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Phone: (304) 342-1400 • Fax: (304) 343-9031 • www.potesta.com
Regional Offices: Morgantown, West Virginia and Winchester, Virginia

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Civil Engineering and Design

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) helps clients evaluate and plan projects by completing the following types of preliminary investigations and analyses.

- Phase I Environmental Site Assessments
- Floodplain Determination
- Geotechnical Explorations Including Soil, Bedrock, and Groundwater Characterization
- Foundation Recommendations
- Monitoring Well Systems and Site Characterization Plans
- Boundary, Topographical and Photogrammetric Surveys
- Utility Planning
- Earthwork Evaluations Including Volume Analysis
- Opinion of Probable Costs/Engineer's Construction Cost Estimates

Once the project has been determined feasible, POTESTA's design professionals complete preliminary and final designs. Frequent communication is made with the client and any other design professionals to review completed activities and obtain input for the design process. Our goal is to provide our services to achieve or exceed our clients' expectations.

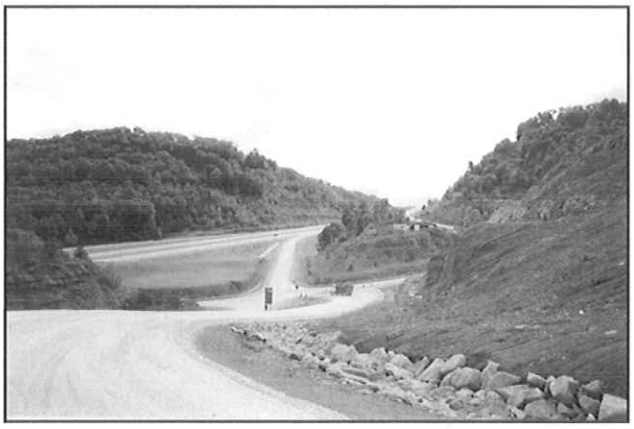
Our design services include:

- Erosion and Sediment Control Plans
- Earth Retaining Structures Design
- Geometric Site Layout
- Grading and Drainage Plans, Including Excavation and Fill Optimization
- Access Road Design
- Hydraulic Structure Design
- Water and Sewer Design
- Slope Stability Analysis
- Subsurface Drainage System Design
- Construction Drawings, Specifications and Contract Document Preparation

POTESTA offers experienced environmental engineers and scientists to prepare applications for various environmental permits that may be required. These services include:

- Stormwater Management Permit/Erosion and Sediment Control Plans
- Office of Air Quality Permit to Construct
- Wetland Delineation and Permits
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits
- Floodplain Management Permits
- Groundwater Protection Plans
- Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure Plans
- Environmental Site Assessments
- Environmental Impact Statements

POTESTA routinely provides professional services throughout construction of our projects. These services include survey layout, construction management, construction monitoring, record drawing preparation, and bid evaluation assistance.



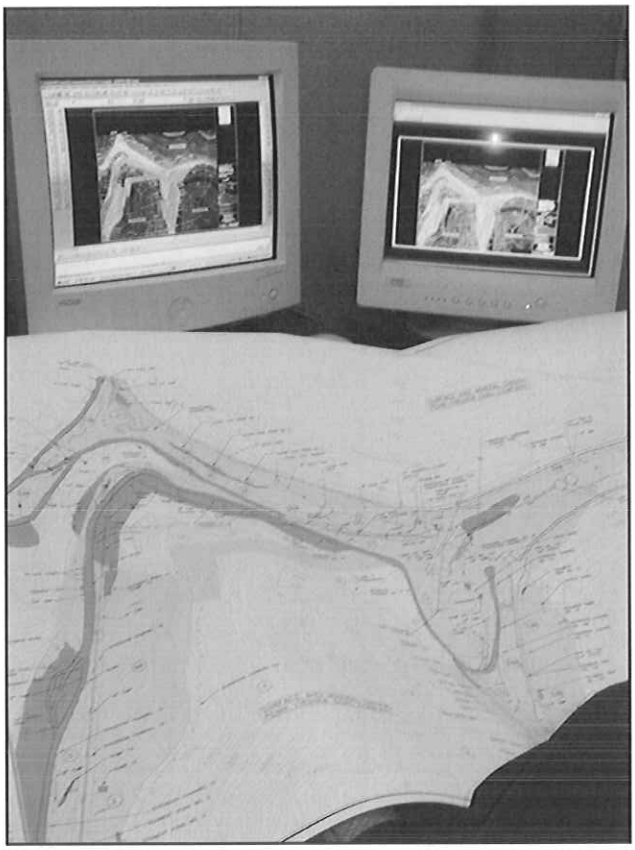
POTESTA

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Phone: (304) 342-1400 • Fax: (304) 343-9031 • www.potesta.com
Regional Offices: Morgantown, West Virginia and Winchester, Virginia

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Computer Aided Drafting and Design

The Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) computer-aided drafting and design (CADD) department provides state-of-the-art design and drafting services for in-house engineering and environmental consulting projects. We also provide personnel to clients who have a temporary need for additional drafting manpower. These services may be performed at your location or our office as required.



The CADD department utilizes the latest drafting/design software and computer hardware to maintain productivity at the high levels that clients demand and expect. We utilize AutoCAD Civil 3D civil/survey design software, and Microstation to prepare, revise, and manipulate drawings and engineering data efficiently. Drawings and figures are produced using a Hewlett Packard 1050c Plus color ink jet plotter. POTESTA's experienced and trained professionals allow clients' projects and assignments to be completed rapidly and at reasonable cost.

Our CADD services include:

- Survey data manipulation including development of topographic mapping, cross sections, profiles, isopach drawings, etc.
- Site design including grading plans, drainage plans, utilities plans, right-of-way plans, etc.
- Roadway design.
- Water and sewer design.
- Permit drawings, maps, and exhibits.
- Earthwork and planimetric quantity development.
- Two and three dimensional graphics.

POTESTA

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Phone: (304) 342-1400 • Fax: (304) 343-9031 • www.potesta.com
Regional Offices: Morgantown, West Virginia and Winchester, Virginia

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Construction Monitoring

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) provides construction monitoring and construction management services to assist clients in achieving regulatory and contractual compliance, to document that contractor activities are in compliance with design requirements, and to serve as an extension of clients' staff. POTESTA can provide full-time or part-time field services utilizing one or more engineers or technicians.

Regulatory compliance is often best documented by providing full-time construction monitoring services for a construction project. POTESTA can assist clients in observation of construction activities and documenting compliance. Our typical involvement in such projects includes:

- Conducting a pre-construction review of design and contract documents to identify potential problem areas, and consultation with the owner or client to develop strategies or procedures to avoid anticipated problems.

- Assistance in contractor selection. POTESTA can recommend construction contractors who specialize in the type of work associated with the project and can assist in bid evaluation by reviewing proposed quantities, unit costs, lump sum costs, and any proposed exceptions or qualifiers for the project. POTESTA can conduct pre-bid conferences to help contractors understand project requirements. We can also conduct pre-construction conferences prior to the start of the project to help establish lines of communication, review detailed plans, discuss testing requirements and establish proper reporting procedures.

- POTESTA can provide surveying for construction layout, measurement for payment quantities, and documentation of as-built conditions. Survey results are downloaded to form computer-aided drafting (CAD) drawings allowing the efficient preparation of record drawings and any subsequent evaluations required.

- Construction monitoring can include field testing to document compliance such as field density tests, concrete testing, sampling of materials for laboratory analysis, and documentation of site conditions and work performed on a daily basis or as required.

- Preparation of summary of construction reports including photographs, videotape documentation, test results, daily construction logs, industrial hygiene monitoring, and other documentation as may be required by the client.

- Preparation of certifications as may be required.

POTESTA

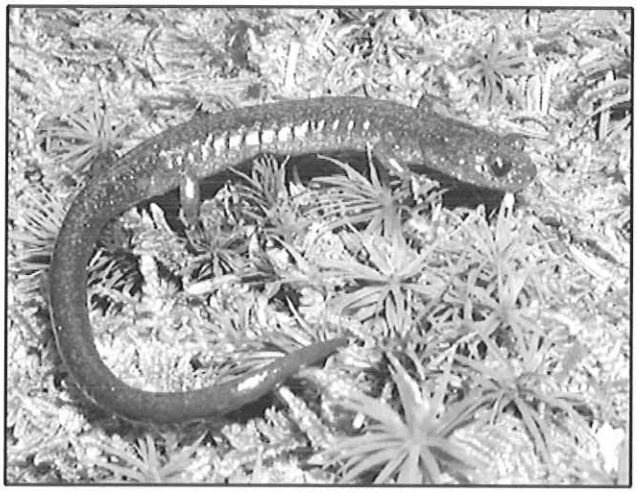
POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Phone: (304) 342-1400 • Fax: (304) 343-9031 • www.potesta.com
Regional Offices: Morgantown, West Virginia and Winchester, Virginia

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Endangered Species Consultation

The Endangered Species Act (ESA) requirements can delay if not halt important projects. Being able to respond promptly and thoroughly to the Fish & Wildlife Service's (Service) requests for an evaluation of probable project impacts on either endangered species, threatened species, or species of concern can facilitate needed regulatory approvals.

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) has extensive experience in biological assessments (BA) related to the ESA. We utilize a combination of in-house professionals and recognized experts to complete projects for our clients. This arrangement allows us to provide a work product which is acceptable to the Service.

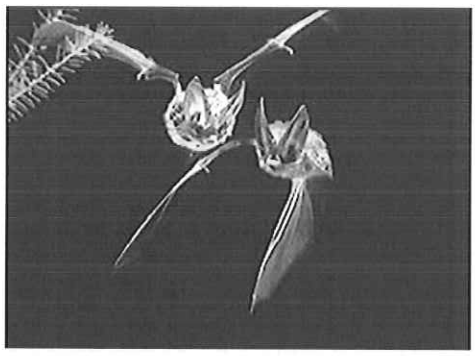


For the last several years, our office has worked with natural gas transmission companies preparing environmental reports which include assessments and remediation of impacts to rare, threatened, and endangered species. POTESTA's biologists have worked on natural gas projects within the core summer roosting and maternity range of the Indiana bat. This work provided the firm's biologists with considerable experience in identifying suitable Indiana bat habitat in Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia. Other biologists within our office also have experience in bat surveys, echo location, bat identification and mussel surveys.

We have established professional relationships with local and regional experts on projects in our region. These relationships allow us to have access to recognized experts on the appropriate species on an as-needed basis. The advantage to the client is that this approach allows us to select the best individual for the task at hand.

These experts have specialized in the study of their species of interest for many years and are familiar with the life cycle, habitat requirements and sampling techniques for the species. POTESTA supplements these individuals with our experienced field staff, who are intimately familiar with the project, to constitute an effective team to respond quickly to threatened and endangered species issues. POTESTA provides final reports with additional information obtained from the noted expert, as well as relevant mapping and other supporting information.

This team approach allows for a complete evaluation of the potential impact a project may have on a species of concern. The most basic level of services in this area is a partial evaluation based only on literature reviews. An intermediate level of effort would be the literature review and a thorough field review of the project site to evaluate habitat. A complete evaluation would include the literature review, habitat evaluation, and extensive field collection program during the appropriate season of the year. Our subcontractors have the appropriate permits to collect the species in question.



POTESTA

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Phone: (304) 342-1400 • Fax: (304) 343-9031 • www.potesta.com
Regional Offices: Morgantown, West Virginia and Winchester, Virginia

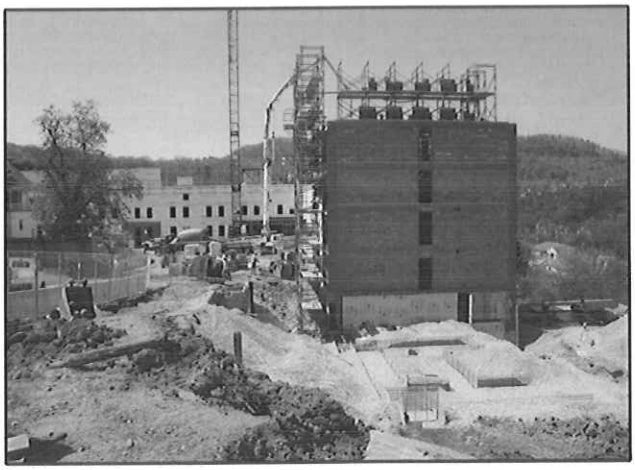
POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Geotechnical Engineering

Potesta & Associates, Inc.'s (POTESTA) engineers and geologists have extensive experience related to the geotechnical engineering and geological disciplines. These areas include subsurface investigations, monitoring well and piezometer installations, foundation design recommendations, slope stability analysis, and remedial designs as they relate to construction, mining, waste disposal, environmental remediation, and other projects.

SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATIONS

POTESTA's diverse staff of engineers and geologists is experienced in the many different facets of subsurface investigations. Our usual procedure is to attend an initial meeting with the client to establish requirements and expectations, conduct a preliminary site reconnaissance, and develop a recommended exploration program for your review and approval. Supplemental information from the local area is then obtained from readily available sources to assist the engineer or geologist in making final recommendations.



POTESTA can provide field engineers and geologists who are knowledgeable using the latest technologies to assist in collecting and analyzing samples. Our knowledge of the proper procedures and familiarity with local conditions allows office and field personnel to adjust the investigative plan if unanticipated field conditions are found.

Our staff is familiar with the following items which can be associated with subsurface exploration:

- Drilling and Rock Coring Techniques (augers, rotary bits, Geoprobe™, etc.)
- Sample Collection Methods (split spoons, shelby tubes, Geoprobe™ sleeves, etc.)
- Classification and Logging of Soil and Rock Samples
- Monitoring Well and Piezometer Installation

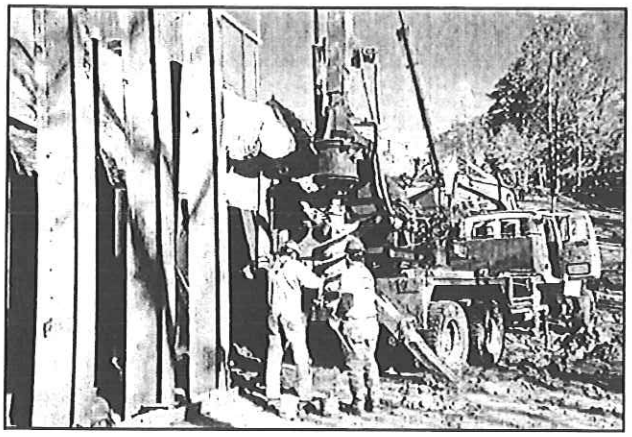
SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSIS AND REMEDIAL DESIGN

Slope stability is often a major concern during the design and construction phases of many projects, especially those located in the Appalachian terrain. POTESTA's engineers are familiar with the various methods utilized to predict slope stability and are capable of performing the related analyses. Slope stability is critical for many projects such as analysis of existing or proposed soil embankments, rock fills, dam analysis and design, landfill design and operation, estimating the causation of slope failure, and designing remedial measures. Analyses can involve circular or sliding block methods, interface friction angles, and estimation of the strength parameters of the soil or rock. Slope stability analyses are performed on one of the most technologically advanced computer programs available and can be modified using site specific data.

POTESTA's engineers can also develop preventive measures during initial project design or recommendations to repair slope failures. Based upon the project circumstances, our engineers will consider various remedial measures such as regrading the site to obtain more suitable conditions, management of groundwater, and design of retaining

POTESTA
POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Phone: (304) 342-1400 • Fax: (304) 343-9031 • www.potesta.com
Regional Offices: Morgantown, West Virginia and Winchester, Virginia

structures. Our staff is familiar with a wide variety of retaining structures, including gabion baskets, soldier beam and lagging walls, sheet piles, reinforced concrete and reinforced earth slopes.



FOUNDATION DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS

POTESTA's staff has experience with various types of foundations and will recommend the appropriate type of foundation given the anticipated application and site conditions. The different types of foundations with which our staff is familiar are spread and strip footings, steel piles, auger-cast concrete piles, drilled piers, and reinforced mats.

Preliminary foundation design recommendations and cost analyses are commonly performed during the initial phases of a project to assist in determining project feasibility. As project planning progresses, the preliminary alternatives will be revised into a final recommendation which can then be incorporated into the project's construction documents or developed as an independent package for presentation to the contractor.

The final recommendation can include construction drawings, technical specifications, recommendations for allowable bearing capacity, engineer's construction cost estimate, and contractor's bid sheet.

POTESTA

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Phone: (304) 342-1400 • Fax: (304) 343-9031 • www.potesta.com
Regional Offices: Morgantown, West Virginia and Winchester, Virginia

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Hydrology and Hydraulics Design

Our engineers have extensive experience in the application of hydrology and hydraulic principles to the design of real world systems. These applications include:

- Drainage Structure Sizing
  - Stream Relocations
  - Culverts
  - Channels
- Pond and Dam Design
  - Sediment Ponds and Basins
  - Spillways
  - Design/Rehabilitation
  - Slurry Impoundments
  - Lagoons
  - Dams
- Detention and Detention Systems
  - Ponds
  - Pipes
  - Underground Bladders
- Floodplain Management Permits/Approval
- Floodway Studies
  - FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)
  - NFIP (National Flood Insurance Program)
  - Flood Elevation Surveys/Certifications
  - Flood Routing
- Dam Break Analysis
- Hydrology Surveys
- Stream Gauging
- Rainfall and Flow Data Collection
- Stormwater Drainage System Design
- Pressure Pipe Systems
- Stream Restoration Plans
- Natural Stream Channel Design/Restoration
- Expert Witness Testimony

To complete these types of applications, our engineers, scientists, and surveyors work jointly to develop an effective and economical solution to your situation. Their analyses use widely accepted computer models.

Potesta & Associates, Inc. typically uses the following computer modeling programs:

- HEC-RAS
- HEC-HMS
- TR-20/TR-55
- StormCAD
- Culvert Master
- Flow Master
- Pond-Pac
- CORMIX

We have provided these services to a wide variety of public and private sector clients. Our staff not only understands the technical details, but is very experienced in working with the various state, federal, and local regulatory agencies. We know the level of detail they require and can obtain the necessary approvals in a timely manner.

POTESTA

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Phone: (304) 342-1400 • Fax: (304) 343-9031 • www.potesta.com
Regional Offices: Morgantown, West Virginia and Winchester, Virginia

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Site Design

Potesta & Associates, Inc. has a significant body of work in site design for residential, commercial and industrial clients. Projects range from power plant siting to subdivision design. We have assisted numerous developers and development agencies with the creation of business industrial parks throughout West Virginia, and have been part of design teams for elementary, secondary and collegiate projects primarily associated with new building construction.

Our staff of civil, environmental, and geotechnical engineers; surveyors and environmental scientists can provide the following site planning and design services.

- Surveying – Topo and Boundary
- Base Mapping from Aerial Photography
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Land Planning
- Environmental Issues Evaluation and Mitigation
- Site Grading
- Vehicular and Pedestrian Circulation
- Utility Design
- Site Features
- Stormwater Management Plans

Some clients who have used our site design services include:

- West Virginia Development Office
- Development Authorities: Tucker, Wood and Roane Counties
- Bright Enterprises
- BIDCO (Capital Area Development Corporation)
- University of Charleston
- Timberwolf Development Corporation
- West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
- West Virginia Division of Natural Resources
- Marshall University
- Architects: Associated Architects; Bastian & Harris, Architects; SEM Partners

POTESTA

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Phone: (304) 342-1400 • Fax: (304) 343-9031 • www.potesta.com
Regional Offices: Morgantown, West Virginia and Winchester, Virginia

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Surveying and Mapping

Our surveyors are experienced in many aspects of surveying such as topographic mapping, boundary surveys (rural/farms, city lots, and subdivisions), ALTA surveys, control surveys, flood certificate surveys, well location surveys, construction surveys for layout of work, record drawings, and quantity measurements. Related areas include courthouse research, preparation of right-of-way plans, and verification of property owners. Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) has licensed professional surveyors registered in West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. Their total combined surveying experience comes to well over 50 years.

POTESTA's surveyors use state-of-the-art equipment such as Topcon total stations, Trimble R-8 GNSS, and SMI Version 8 data collectors with SMI software. Reduction and design software used includes AutoCAD, Softdesk Civil/Survey design, Autodesk Land Design, Microstation, and InRoads design software.

POTESTA is equipped with modern surveying instruments, allowing efficient data processing and accurate gathering of field information. Total station instruments equipped with data collectors are utilized for complete field-to-office automation allowing for high levels of productivity in the field. The latest versions of software are then used to process survey data and create drawings or required end products. These products can be supplied to our clients in AutoCAD and/or Microstation format.

Small topographic mapping projects can be completed in-house using the aforementioned process. Larger projects are better suited for mapping using aerial photography.

POTESTA can provide the necessary surveying required for establishing ground control for aerial mapping. As a quality control measure, aerial mapping is field checked for accuracy by surveying cross sections or random points.

Surveys completed by POTESTA are performed by or under the direction of a professional licensed surveyor. Surveys and mapping are completed to the standards outlined by the National Map Standards, as well as other applicable quality standards.

Our staff is experienced in global positioning surveys (GPS). GPS equipment, Trimble R-8 GNSS, and existing base stations are among POTESTA's surveying tools. Based upon the site location and ultimate use of the survey information, a recommendation is made to the client as to whether or not traditional survey or GPS is most applicable to their project.

POTESTA

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Phone: (304) 342-1400 • Fax: (304) 343-9031 • www.potesta.com
Regional Offices: Morgantown, West Virginia and Winchester, Virginia

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Water and Wastewater Engineering

Our professional staff is dedicated to providing quality engineering services for various types of water treatment and distribution systems, as well as wastewater management, collection and treatment systems. The following is a list of some of the services Potesta & Associates, Inc. is capable of providing:

WATER AND WASTEWATER DESIGN

- Feasibility Studies
- Conceptual Design
- Final Design
- Bidding and Construction
- Construction Monitoring
- Wastewater Audits
- Wastewater Minimization Studies
- Engineer's Cost Estimates
- Small Flows Design (Traditional and Innovative Treatment Systems for Low Volume Flows)
- Sewage Collection and Treatment
- Water Treatment and Distribution
- Industrial Wastewater Treatment
- Remediation Systems
- Landfill Leachate Treatment
- Storage Tank Design
- Flow Measurement
- Surveying/GPS and Mapping
- Permitting and Regulatory Liaison
- Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO)
- Management, Sampling and Modeling

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

- Hydraulic Conveyance Structure Design (Culverts, Channels, Drop Inlets, Etc.)
- Stormwater Retention/Detention Pond Design
- Stormwater Pond Modeling
- Floodplain Identification and Management Strategies
- Hydrologic and Hydraulic Analysis and Evaluations and Modeling
- Construction Monitoring
- Surveying
- Permitting and Regulatory Liaison

POTESTA

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Phone: (304) 342-1400 • Fax: (304) 343-9031 • www.potesta.com
Regional Offices: Morgantown, West Virginia and Winchester, Virginia

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Wetlands

Wetlands play a significant role in business and industry. These unique aquatic habitats can present problems with regard to development of properties because they are protected by the Clean Water Act.

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) has a qualified staff of scientists and engineers who are trained and experienced in the identification and permitting of wetlands, the mitigation of displaced wetlands and the design of constructed wetlands.

INVESTIGATION AND DELINEATION

Wetland investigations and delineations are conducted by POTESTA's scientists as part of pre development site investigation and environmental impact assessments. During a wetland investigation, the site is examined for the presence of wetland indicators, including specific hydrology, soils and vegetation. Any wetlands discovered are delineated in accordance with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual (1987).

PERMITTING

Once wetlands have been identified and delineated, POTESTA can prepare application packages for permits to fill and/or dredge these areas for further development. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) is the agency responsible for granting wetland permits under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. In addition to the COE permit, individual states must approve each permit granted, certifying that it meets the state's water quality standards.

Our employees have established working relationships with both the federal and state agencies in this region. We are very familiar with the data required and can work with the agencies to obtain timely review and issuance of permits.

MITIGATION AND DESIGN

Wetland mitigation and design come into play when wetlands being displaced or filled are large enough to require mitigation under state and federal standards. In some cases, wetland mitigation can be achieved solely through the payment of a fee to a mitigation bank or fund, established for the creation, protection or enhancement of other wetland areas. In this case, POTESTA can prepare an appropriate mitigation offer and negotiate with state and federal authorities for its approval.

Depending upon the availability of suitable sites, wetland mitigation can also consist of the actual design and construction of new wetlands, or the enhancement of existing wetlands. Our staff includes qualified engineers experienced in the design of created wetlands. Working as a team with staff biologists, we can produce a cost-effective functional design for presentation to state and federal authorities. Once approved, we can provide construction monitoring of the new wetlands.

POTESTA

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Phone: (304) 342-1400 • Fax: (304) 343-9031 • www.potesta.com
Regional Offices: Morgantown, West Virginia and Winchester, Virginia

Project Abstract

JESSOP HIGHWALL #10
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands

Tunnelton, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) to prepare design plans and specifications to reclaim three abandoned mine land (AML) sites located near Tunnelton, West Virginia. Work to reclaim the three sites included sealing of abandoned mine portals, regrading of highwalls and collection of drainage from some of the abandoned mine portals and seeps. POTESTA utilized aerial mapping and ground survey to create topographic mapping of the sites.

Site 1

- Regraded approximately 1,150 feet of highwall averaging approximately 25 feet in height.
- Monitored test borings at the proposed mine portal sites to determine the location and the depth of mine voids, and the amount of water in the voids.
- Designed the closure of seven abandoned mine portals using a wet seal or bat gate mine seal.
- Designed drainage channels to collect water from the mine portals to discharge into a nearby stream.
- Designed a mine portal collection system that included 18 HDPE manholes.
- Incorporated a previously designed acid mine drainage collection and treatment system into our design.

Site 2

- Regraded approximately 7,500 feet of highwall averaging approximately 20 feet in height.
- Monitored test borings at the proposed mine portal sites to determine the location and depth of mine voids, and the amount of water in the voids.
- Designed the closure of three abandoned mine portals using a wet seal or modified mine seal.
- Designed drainage channels to collect water from the mine portals to discharge into a nearby stream.

Site 3

- Designed an underdrain system behind a residence and garage to prevent damage to the structures from a seep discharging acid mine drainage.

POTESTA prepared drawings, technical specifications, contractor's bid forms, engineer's construction cost estimate, and calculations brief for the project. POTESTA also attended the pre-bid and pre-construction conferences to assist WVDEP with the project.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

RACHEL REFUSE AND STRUCTURES

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands

Marion County, West Virginia

Potesta and Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Abandoned Mine Lands (WVDEP) to evaluate three sites to upgrade access roads, regrade/cover all refuse material with at least twelve inches of topsoil, and to dismantle and remove all buildings, equipment and debris from the site. The project also included construction of drainage control structures to carry water safely off-site and revegetation of all areas disturbed by the construction.

Site 1 was regraded and all refuse was covered with one foot of soil. An access road for a gas well was regraded across this site.

Site 2 was a refuse pile located behind a residence. This area was regraded to lower the pile by ten feet and flatten the slopes on the sides. A drainage ditch was placed between the refuse pile and the house.

Site 3 was an existing impoundment. The site was regraded to remove the dam and place a grouted riprap drainage system at an existing drainage structure. All buildings and debris were removed from this site.

POTESTA prepared drawings, technical specifications, contractor's bid forms, engineer's construction cost estimate, and calculations brief for the project. POTESTA also attended the pre-bid and pre-construction conferences to assist WVDEP with the project.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

FAIRMONT EAST MINE DRAINAGE

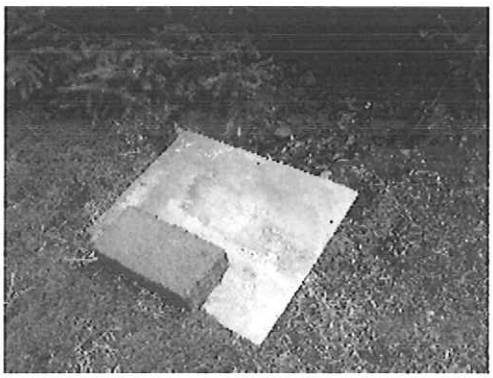
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands

Fairmont, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Abandoned Mine Lands (WVDEP) to provide engineering services regarding the conveyance of mine seepage around residential areas and into the City of Fairmont's storm sewer system. The project area is located along Palatine Avenue and Mason Street. Abandoned underground mine works caused flooding problems along these streets.

POTESTA performed the following tasks to complete this project:

- Mine map review
- Survey to develop mapping
- Subsurface exploration
- Design of mine drainage collection system and storm sewer system to convey runoff to the City of Fairmont's storm sewer system
- Design of collection system consisting of 15-inch corrugated plastic pipe to City of Fairmont's standards, including pavement overlay to impacted streets.



POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

BORDERLAND (MATNEY) PORTAL

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands

Borderland, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Abandoned Mine Lands to prepare plans and specifications for installation of mine portal seals and a drainage system around a residence. The project consisted of correction of uncontrolled seepage from collapsed mine portals. The drainage presented problems for the property owners and was having an adverse impact on the environment. The discharge of impounded water from the underground mine works is a serious threat to life and property due to the potential it poses for a blow-out.

The project required six mine portal seals, three being double block wet seals and three conventional single block wet seals. Bat gates were installed in two seals. The portals were adjacent to a residence and required plans for drainage channels to divert discharge from the portals through the residence property to a nearby stream. Regrading and revegetation of all areas disturbed during construction were also required.

POTESTA prepared drawings, technical specifications, contractor's bid forms, engineer's construction cost estimate, and calculations brief for the project. POTESTA also attended the pre-bid and pre-construction conferences to assist WVDEP with the project.

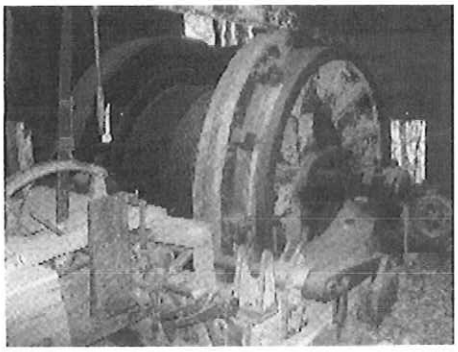
POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

SUNDIAL (HATFIELD) REFUSE PILES

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection-Office of Abandoned Mine Lands

Raleigh County, West Virginia



Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Abandoned Mine Lands (WVDEP) to prepare a reclamation design for the Sundial Refuse Piles in Raleigh County, West Virginia. The site was a former mining complex and included four distinct refuse piles that lacked vegetation and were eroding, open mine portals, and abandoned structures such as hoist houses.

As part of this project, the following were completed:

- Ground survey
- Geotechnical exploration
- Preparation of construction drawings, technical specifications, bid form, and engineer's estimate of probable construction costs.

The reclamation design anticipated approximately 372,000 cubic yards of earthwork, 15,000 feet of drainage channel, 3,000 feet of underdrains, 26 mine seals, and demolition and removal of numerous structures, including historic mine cars.

The project was bid at a construction price of approximately $3,700,000.

As part of the project, POTESTA assisted the WVDEP with contract administration and performed construction observation services during the construction phase of the project.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

TAYLORVILLE (CANTRELL) DRAINAGE

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands

Mingo County, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Abandoned Mine Lands (WVDEP) to evaluate and develop a reclamation design for mine drainage impacting a community in Taylorville, Mingo County, West Virginia. POTESTA completed field reconnaissance and surveying to develop topographic mapping, and prepared construction bid documents for the reclamation design.

The Taylorville project included three different sites. The first site included mine drainage along the hillside behind a mobile home. The second site included mine drainage impacting a driveway and parking area. The third site included mine drainage above a house.

POTESTA designed underdrains to collect and convey drainage from the first two sites to the West Virginia Division of Highways (DOH) right of way. Approximately 1,100 feet of new corrugated plastic pipe with DOH Type G drop inlets were designed to convey mine drainage to Pigeon Creek, while also handling storm water from the DOH roadway. A standard wet mine seal was designed with riprap channels to handle the mine drainage at the third site.

POTESTA prepared drawings, technical specifications, contractor's bid forms, engineer's construction cost estimate, and calculations brief for the project. POTESTA also attended the pre-bid and pre-construction conferences to assist WVDEP with the project.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

TAYLORVILLE (RAY) LANDSLIDE EMERGENCY

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands

Mingo County, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection , Office of Abandoned Mine Lands (WVDEP) to develop a stabilization plan for a landslide project at Taylorville, Mingo County, West Virginia. Following a period of heavy precipitation, a landslide occurred on a steep hillside behind a mobile home. The landslide pushed the mobile home off its foundation and destroyed a one-room extension along the rear of the mobile home.

POTESTA surveyed the landslide area to develop topographic mapping, prepared a stabilization plan to remove the landslide soils and backfill the area with a rock buttress. The stabilization plan also included an underdrain at the base of the rock buttress to convey drainage to the Taylorville (Cantrell) project drainage system. The plan called for 2,000 cubic yards of unclassified excavation, 1,750 cubic yards of shot rock backfill (buttress construction), 200 cubic yards of soil cover, and 400 feet of underdrain.

POTESTA prepared drawings, technical specifications, contractor's bid form, engineer's construction cost estimate, and calculations brief for the project. POTESTA also attended the pre-bid and pre-construction conferences to assist WVDEP with the project.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

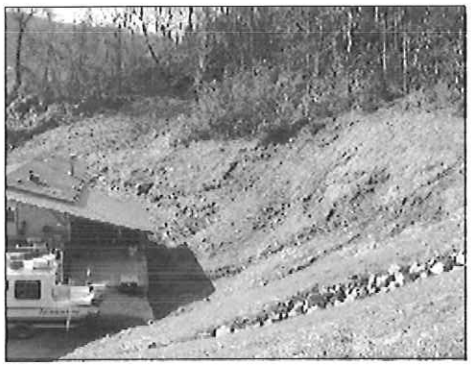
Project Abstract

WILLIAMSON (HATFIELD) NURSING HOME LANDSLIDE MAINTENANCE

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection-Office of Abandoned Mine Lands

Williamson, West Virginia

POTESTA was retained by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection - Office of Abandoned Mine Lands (WVDEP) to evaluate and perform geotechnical engineering services for a landslide below the parking lot of the Mingo Manor Nursing Home and above the Hatfield residence. The project area was the site of a former WVDEP reclamation project 15 years earlier. The previous project included regrading of the mine spoil that had been formerly disposed of in this area as well as drainage improvements.



A landslide occurred in the hillside in December 2003, threatening damage to the residence at the base of the hillside, as well as causing damage to the nursing home parking lot at the top of the hillside and potentially threatening damage to structures at the nursing home facility.

POTESTA performed a subsurface exploration to assist in evaluating the landslide condition. The remedial measures to correct the landslide area included the design of a 456-foot steel soldier beam and concrete lagging retaining wall. The retaining wall included a rock anchor tie-back system to minimize the potential for additional settlement of the nursing home parking lot area and potential future damage to the structures within the nursing home facility.

As part of the project, POTESTA assisted the WVDEP with contract administration and performed construction observation services during the construction phase of the project.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

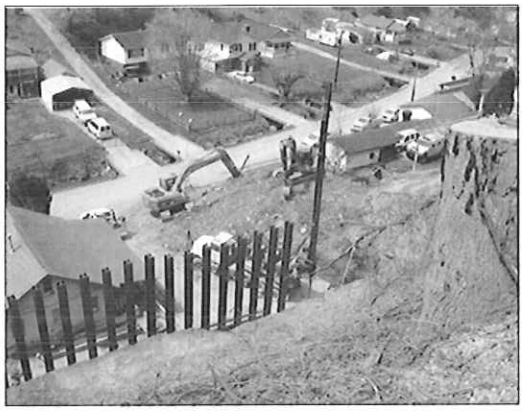
Project Abstract

GEORGE'S CREEK (LUCAS) LANDSLIDE MAINTENANCE

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection-Office of Abandoned Mine Lands

Kanawha County, West Virginia

POTESTA was retained by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection - Office of Abandoned Mine Lands (WVDEP) to evaluate and perform geotechnical engineering services for a landslide related to historic mining activity which was threatening a nearby residential structure.



A portion of the existing hillside immediately adjacent to the rear of the residential structure was excavated prior to construction of the structure to a near vertical slope exposing weathered shale and a coal seam near the slope's base. The exposed coal seam was determined to be the No. 2 Gas seam which was reportedly mined in the 1950s. Some drainage was noted flowing from the coal seam and the resulting water was conveyed through a nearby culvert to Georges Creek. Attempts were made by WVDEP to excavate loose rock and soil from the hillside in an effort to improve stability of the slope. Following this initial work the slope continued to slough with periodic small slides and slope movement believed to be caused by continued subsidence of the underground mine works.

POTESTA performed a subsurface exploration to assist in evaluating the landslide condition, including the type and condition of the rock located in the slope as well as the attitude, thickness and condition of the underlying coal seam. POTESTA survey crews also completed a topographic survey of the affected area including the surrounding residential structure, drains and wooded hillside. The remedial measures to correct the landslide area included the design of a 25-foot high steel soldier beam and concrete lagging retaining wall with sloped, compacted backfill constructed from on-site materials. The retaining wall design required the application of a rock anchor tie-back system due to mine voids existing at the base of the hillside slope that were encountered during the subsurface exploration

As part of the project, POTESTA assisted the WVDEP with contract administration and performed construction observation services during the construction phase.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

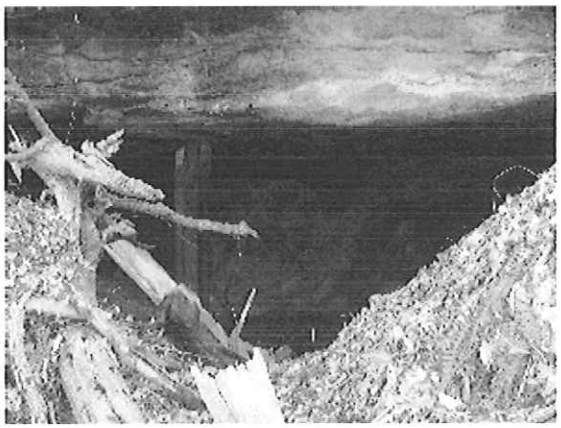
Project Abstract

GEORGES CREEK PORTALS

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands

Georges Creek, Kanawha County, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Abandoned Mine Lands to design mine seals for abandoned mine openings along Georges Creek and U. S. Route 60.



Design included a total of 28 mine seals. The following types of seals were utilized:

- Urethane foam with applied mortar
- Typical West Virginia wet seals
- Wet seals with bat gates
- Dry seals

In addition to mine seals, the design included piping to convey mine drainage to receiving streams. The conveyance piping layout required two West Virginia Division of Highways road crossing permits. An underdrain was utilized to convey subsurface drainage.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

LANDO (EDWARDS) DRAINAGE

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands

Lando, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Abandoned Mine Lands (WVDEP) for a project that included the regrading of mine spoil that had been formerly disposed of in this area, as well as installation of mine portal seals and drainage improvements. The project consisted of three sites:

- A refuse pile graded to flattened slopes and topped with a soil cover;
- Channeling and diverting into nearby streams some drainage affecting nearby residences; and,
- Rehabilitating two existing mine seals and installing one new mine seal.

POTESTA's work on the project included surveying and development of mapping, as well as development of the repair, drainage and reclamation plans.

POTESTA prepared drawings, technical specifications, contractor's bid form, engineer's construction cost estimate, and calculations brief for the project. POTESTA also attended the pre-bid and pre-construction conferences to assist WVDEP with the project.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

MOUNTAIN RUN REFUSE AND PORTALS

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands

Masontown, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Abandoned Mine Lands (WVDEP) to evaluate the Mountain Run Refuse and Portals project. This project consisted of 15 collapsed mine portals, five refuse piles covering three acres, and the demolition/removal of miscellaneous areas of mining debris, garbage, abandoned mine structures, and rail timbers. Our services included:

- Drilling of the refuse piles, mine portals and potential soil borrow areas
- Field survey to develop site mapping
- Regrading of the refuse piles to stabilize the slopes
- Design of drainage control channels including a limestone channel to reduce acid mine drainage
- Design of five wet mine seals and 11 dry mine seals, with the wet seals including a modified outlet pipe to maintain the current discharge from the portal which is used as a portion of a local resident's water supply.

POTESTA prepared drawings, technical specifications, contractor's bid forms, engineer's construction cost estimate, and calculations brief for the project. POTESTA also attended the pre-bid and pre-construction conferences to assist WVDEP with the project.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

MAY PORTAL
HOME LANDSLIDE MAINTENANCE
Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy
Abandoned Mine Land Unit

Buchanan County, Virginia

POTESTA was retained by the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy – Abandoned Mine Lands (VAAML) to reestablish and stabilize a previously reclaimed deep mine portal site in Buchanan County, Virginia. The previous project included stabilization of a localized slide area, backfill and reclamation of the existing highwall; and construction of wet seals in the existing portals.

A slide area had developed above and within the limits of the highwall backfill material previously placed at the portal site. There were also reports that the riprap material used as the toe buttress provided habitat for snakes which were often seen at or near the existing residence. During heavy rainfall events, an existing ditch located near the toe of a previously reclaimed slope reached capacity and overflowed across the lawn areas of the adjacent residence. Riprap was also displaced in the primary riprap-lined drainage conveyance channel. There was also no defined ditch to convey mine discharge water from the wet mine seal area.

POTESTA prepared a regrading plan and design to re-stabilize the failed section of slide, including installing a new grouted riprap buttress; designing drainage at the toe of the buttress and around the existing residence; and restoring other problem drainage structures and areas that were installed as part of the original reclamation project. This work required the construction of a fence to protect the existing well house and adjacent occupied residence located on the site.

As part of the project, POTESTA assisted the VAAML with the contract bidding and evaluation of bids.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

PUCKETT/ELY CREEK ACID MINE DRAINAGE REMEDIATION PROJECT I

Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy

Puckett Creek and Ely Creek Watersheds near St. Charles, Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was selected by the Commonwealth of Virginia's Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy to develop an engineering report, construction plans and specifications, and a material schedule for Puckett/Ely Creek Acid Mine Drainage Remediation Project I. The project responsibilities are more specifically described as follows:

- Development of engineering reports and construction plans and specifications to remediate acid mine drainage (AMD) at three sites using AMD passive treatment systems.

- Final designs to meet Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) practice standards and requirements from other agencies involved with this project, including Virginia Department of Transportation, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Virginia Marine Resources Commission, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Daniel Boone Soil and Water Conservation District.

- Placement of spoil and sediments on previously disturbed areas identified by the Agency.

- Inclusion of stream habitat structures in plans and specifications where feasible.

- Provision of plans and specifications that include, but are not limited to, plan views, cross sections, maps, photographs, and drawings.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

GENERAL CONSULTING SERVICES
Kanawha Eagle, LLC

Winifrede, West Virginia

Kanawha Eagle, LLC operates a deep mine complex in eastern Kanawha County. Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) has provided a wide variety of engineering services to assist in their day-to-day and long-term operations. Among the many services that have been provided are:

- Surveying.
- Design of new decant system including WVDEP and MSHA approvals.
- Redesign of Stages 6 and 7 of the slurry impoundment.
- Assistance with slurry injection permit.
- Compaction tests on the coarse coal refuse placement in both the slurry impoundment and the side hill embankment.
- Foundation recommendations for a new conveyor belt line and coal storage silos.
- Weekly inspections of the impoundment and preparation of quarterly reports.
- Performance of an environmental/reclamation liability assessment, including evaluation of abandoned mine lands (pre-1977 mining) on the property.
- Construction monitoring during rehabilitation of emergency spillway.
- Assistance with a permit modification including drainage calculations.
- Preparation and annual update of Emergency Response Plan.
- Modification of underdrain system.
- Ownership and control change for a river loadout.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

TUPPERS CREEK-(LAYNE) LANDSLIDE AML RECLAMATION PROJECT

Thaxton Construction Company

Kanawha County, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by Thaxton Construction Company to provide construction layout for the Tuppers Creek (Layne) Landslide AML Project in Kanawha County, West Virginia. Thaxton Construction Company was contracted by the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation (AML) to perform reclamation on an AML landslide.

Proposed reclamation included mobilization and demobilization, construction layout, quality control, site preparation, access road resurfacing, unclassified excavation, erosion control matting, gravity line, manholes, wet mine seals, underdrain, energy dissipater, erosion and sediment control, and revegetation. Total proposed excavation was approximately 2,600 cubic yards. Construction documents for the project were prepared by another consultant.

POTESTA's proposed tasks for the project include:

1. Construction layout of lines/grades for earthwork, including survey of "pre-construction" and "post-construction" cross sections.

2. Computation of (or assistance with) certain as-built quantities, including earthwork and revegetation.

3. Submittal of "post-construction" cross section drawings depicting existing and final grades.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

RED JACKET REFUSE PILE CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT-AML RECLAMATION PROJECT

Thaxton Construction Company

Mingo County, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by Thaxton Construction Company to provide construction layout for the Red Jacket Refuse Pile AML Project in Mingo County, West Virginia. Thaxton Construction Company was contracted by the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation (AML) to perform reclamation on an AML refuse pile.

Proposed reclamation included regrading a 500-foot long coal refuse pile and revegetation. Construction documents were prepared by others.

POTESTA's tasks for the project include:

1. Survey of "pre-construction" and "post-construction" cross sections.

2. Computation of (or assistance with) certain as-built quantities, including earthwork and revegetation.

3. Submittal of "post-construction" cross section drawings depicting existing and final grades.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

MAHAN TIPPLE AND REFUSE AML MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Thaxton Construction Company

Fayette County, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by Thaxton Construction Company to provide construction layout for the Mahan Tipple and Refuse Maintenance AML Project in Fayette County, West Virginia. Thaxton Construction Company had been contracted by the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation (AML) to perform maintenance on an AML refuse pile, originally reclaimed in the late 1980's, that had a significant failure near the toe of the refuse pile.

Proposed maintenance included excavation of material near the toe, installation of a rock buttress at the toe (approximately 1,000 cubic yards), installation of two grouted riprap channels totaling approximately 300 feet, and regrading and revegetation. Total proposed excavation was approximately 10,000 cubic yards. Construction documents for the project were prepared by another consultant.

POTESTA's tasks for the project included:

1. Construction layout of lines/grades for earthwork, including survey of "pre-construction" and "post-construction" cross sections.

2. Construction layout of proposed channels.

3. Computation of (or assistance with) certain as-built quantities, including earthwork, channels, and revegetation.

4. Submittal of "post-construction" cross section drawings depicting existing and final grades.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

LYNN BROOK (BOYD) DRAINAGE AML RECLAMATION PROJECT

J&B Excavating, Inc.

Kanawha County, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by J&B Excavating, Inc. to provide construction layout for the Lynn Brook (Boyd) Drainage AML Project in Kanawha County, West Virginia. J&B Excavating, Inc. was contracted by the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation (AML) to perform reclamation on an AML landslide.

Proposed reclamation included mobilization and demobilization, construction layout, clearing and grubbing, unclassified excavation, permanent erosion control matting, channels, mine seals, subsurface drain, manhole, culvert headwall, sediment control, and revegetation. Total proposed excavation was approximately 5,540 cubic yards. Construction documents for the project were prepared by another consultant.

POTESTA's tasks for the project include:

1. Construction layout of lines/grades for earthwork, including survey of "pre-construction" and "post-construction" cross sections.

2. Computation of (or assistance with) certain as-built quantities, including earthwork, channels, and revegetation.

3. Submittal of "post-construction" cross section drawings depicting existing and final grades.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

MAHAN TIPPLE AND REFUSE AML MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Thaxton Construction Company

Fayette County, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by Thaxton Construction Company to provide construction layout for the Mahan Tipple and Refuse Maintenance AML Project in Fayette County, West Virginia. Thaxton Construction Company had been contracted by the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation (AML) to perform maintenance on an AML refuse pile, originally reclaimed in the late 1980's, that had a significant failure near the toe of the refuse pile.

Proposed maintenance included excavation of material near the toe, installation of a rock buttress at the toe (approximately 1,000 cubic yards), installation of two grouted riprap channels totaling approximately 300 feet, and regrading and revegetation. Total proposed excavation was approximately 10,000 cubic yards. Construction documents for the project were prepared by another consultant.

POTESTA's tasks for the project included:

1. Construction layout of lines/grades for earthwork, including survey of "pre-construction" and "post-construction" cross sections.

2. Construction layout of proposed channels.

3. Computation of (or assistance with) certain as-built quantities, including earthwork, channels, and revegetation.

4. Submittal of "post-construction" cross section drawings depicting existing and final grades.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

JACKSON COUNTY SANITARY LANDFILL CLOSURE PLAN

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection

Jackson County, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, 1356 Hansford Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25301, (304) 558-6350, to develop bid and construction documents for the Jackson County Sanitary Landfill closure project. POTESTA developed technical specifications, drawings, and related documents for the closure of the 21-acre municipal solid waste landfill.

POTESTA prepared the closure plan for the landfill including a bolted stainless steel leachate storage tank (primary and secondary tanks); leachate pump station and related high density polyethylene piping and valves; leachate flow metering station with controls and data recorder; leachate collection underdrains; an enlarged sediment pond with principal and emergency spillways; access roadways; regrading of the existing landfill surface to result in the required maximum and minimum slopes; closure of an existing leachate collection pond; construction of a geosynthetic cap system including gas management geocomposite, 40-mil LLDPE geomembrane, drainage geocomposite, and a 2-foot protective soil cover; passive gas venting system; and run-on/runoff control channels.

POTESTA also prepared plans and specifications for a sewer line to convey flow from the landfill to the City of Ripley's sanitary sewer system.

POTESTA prepared the necessary permit applications to allow the project to proceed, and prepared an engineer's construction cost estimate for the project.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

FLEMING SANITARY LANDFILL CLOSURE PLAN

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection

Sissonville, West Virginia

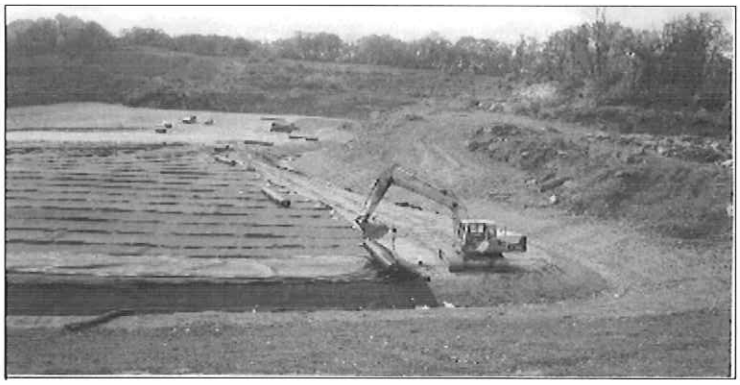
Construction of the cap system was completed in phases. A buttress was constructed over the face of the landfill to flatten slopes to 4 horizontal to 1 vertical to improve stability of the cap.

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, 1356 Hansford Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25301, (304) 558-6350, to develop bid and construction documents for the Fleming Sanitary Landfill closure project located in Pocatalico, West Virginia. POTESTA developed technical specifications, drawings, and related documents for the closure of the 19-acre municipal solid waste landfill.

POTESTA prepared the closure plan for the landfill including construction of a glass-lined, bolted steel leachate storage tank (primary and secondary tanks); leachate flow metering station; leachate collection drains, piping, and related valves; a new sediment pond including principal and emergency spillways; access roads; regrading of the landfill surface and construction of a landfill toe buttress to improve slope stability of the cap; closure of an existing leachate collection pond; construction of a geosynthetic cap system including gas management geocomposite, 40-mil LLDPE geomembrane, drainage geocomposite, and 2-foot protective soil cover; passive gas venting system; and runoff/run-on control channels and culverts.

POTESTA also prepared a conceptual plan with cost estimates and analysis of pay-back period for construction of a sewer system to convey leachate from the Fleming Sanitary Landfill to the Charleston Sanitary Board's sewer system.

POTESTA completed permit applications to allow construction of the project to proceed.



The project included construction of a 19-acre geosynthetic cap system.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

LYNN BROOK (BOYD) DRAINAGE AML RECLAMATION PROJECT

J&B Excavating, Inc.

Kanawha County, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by J&B Excavating, Inc. to provide construction layout for the Lynn Brook (Boyd) Drainage AML Project in Kanawha County, West Virginia. J&B Excavating, Inc. was contracted by the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation (AML) to perform reclamation on an AML landslide.

Proposed reclamation included mobilization and demobilization, construction layout, clearing and grubbing, unclassified excavation, permanent erosion control matting, channels, mine seals, subsurface drain, manhole, culvert headwall, sediment control, and revegetation. Total proposed excavation was approximately 5,540 cubic yards. Construction documents for the project were prepared by another consultant.

POTESTA's tasks for the project include:

1. Construction layout of lines/grades for earthwork, including survey of "pre-construction" and "post-construction" cross sections.

2. Computation of (or assistance with) certain as-built quantities, including earthwork, channels, and revegetation.

3. Submittal of "post-construction" cross section drawings depicting existing and final grades.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

EVALUATION OF MINE DRAINAGE FROM AML SITES, AS PART OF ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT

Jackson & Kelly PLLC

Mingo County, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by Jackson & Kelly to perform an environmental site assessment (ESA) of approximately 5,000 acres of mining property in Mingo County, West Virginia. The mining property consisted of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA) mining sites and pre-SMCRA mining sites (i.e., AML). Included in the ESA was an evaluation of mine drainage from the AML sites, as well as the SMCRA sites. AML sites included unreclaimed refuse piles, open and draining portals, and remnants of other mining structures. The intent of the mine drainage evaluation portion of the ESA was to identify acid mine drainage (AMD) sources on the property, and their potential liability for a property purchaser.

The evaluation of mine drainage included:

1. Records Review
2. Interviews with Regulators
3. Field Reconnaissance, Including Water Sampling

Records reviewed included the water quality sections of SMCRA permits (including attempting to identify documentation confirming whether AMD was from SMCRA or AML sites) and the 303(d) TMDL list of streams impaired by acid mine drainage. Regulatory officials were also asked about known AMD sites.

Field reconnaissance and water quality sampling was conducted to:

1. Identify and characterize mine drainage from pre-SMCRA (i.e., AML) and SMCRA mining operations.
2. Assess the quality of surface waters draining the property.

SMCRA sites were located based on the records review. Pre-SMCRA (i.e., AML) sites were located based on the records review, review of United States Geological Survey mapping, interviews with regulatory officials and other people familiar with the property, by chance

encounter during the field reconnaissance, and by "chasing" low pH and/or high specific conductivity field readings and/or stream discoloration up a stream until a mine drainage source was identified.

Streams and mine drainage sources were assessed via intensive field sampling including field sampling of most "unnamed tributaries" with follow-up water quality sampling/analyses of certain streams and mine drainage sources via a laboratory.

Field sampling primarily consisted of field readings of pH, specific conductivity, temperature, and visual estimates of flow. Laboratory analysis primarily consisted of pH, acidity, alkalinity, total iron, total aluminum, total manganese, total dissolved solid, total suspended solids, and sulfates.

A total of 29 field readings were taken with a follow-up 24 samples being collected for laboratory analyses. The water quality sampling confirmed AML AMD from several deep mine sites. However, the water quality sampling did not indicate that the AMD was causing violations of receiving stream water quality standards.

The results of the mine drainage evaluation were summarized in a report, along with other findings of the ESA.

Project Abstract

EVALUATION OF MINE DRAINAGE FROM AML SITES, AS PART OF ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT

Jackson & Kelly, PLLC

McDowell County, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by Jackson & Kelly to perform an environmental site assessment (ESA) of approximately 1,000 acres of mining property in McDowell County, West Virginia. The mining property consisted of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA) mining sites and pre-SMCRA mining sites (i.e., AML). Included in the ESA was an evaluation of mine drainage from the AML sites, as well as the SMCRA sites. AML sites included unreclaimed refuse piles, open and draining portals, and remnants of other mining structures. The intent of the mine drainage evaluation portion of the ESA was to identify acid mine drainage (AMD) sources on the property, and their potential liability for a property purchaser.

The evaluation of mine drainage included:

1. Records Review
2. Interviews with Regulators
3. Field Reconnaissance, Including Water Sampling

Records reviewed included the water quality sections of SMCRA permits (including attempting to identify documentation confirming whether AMD was from SMCRA or AML sites) and the 303(d) TMDL list of streams impaired by acid mine drainage. Regulatory officials were also asked about known AMD sites.

Field reconnaissance and water quality sampling was conducted to:

1. Identify and characterize mine drainage from pre-SMCRA (i.e., AML) and SMCRA mining operations.
2. Assess the quality of surface waters draining the property.

SMCRA sites were located based on the records review. Pre-SMCRA (i.e., AML) sites were located based on the records review, review of United States Geological Survey mapping, interviews with regulatory officials and other people familiar with the property, by chance encounter during the field reconnaissance, and by "chasing" low pH and/or high specific conductivity field readings and/or stream discoloration up a stream until a mine drainage source was identified.

Streams and mine drainage sources were assessed via intensive field sampling including field sampling of most "unnamed tributaries" with follow-up water quality sampling/analyses of certain streams and mine drainage sources via a laboratory.

Field sampling primarily consisted of field readings of pH, specific conductivity, temperature, and visual estimates of flow. Laboratory analysis primarily consisted of pH, acidity, alkalinity, total iron, total aluminum, total manganese, total dissolved solid, total suspended solids, and sulfates.

A total of 24 field readings were taken with a follow-up 12 samples being collected for laboratory analyses. The water quality sampling confirmed a limited amount of AML AMD (actually alkaline, but with high total iron). However, the water quality sampling did not indicate that the AMD was causing violations of receiving stream water quality standards.

The results of the mine drainage evaluation were summarized in a report, along with other findings of the ESA.

Project Abstract

NEW WEST HOLLOW IMPOUNDMENT
Kanawha Eagle Limited Liability Company

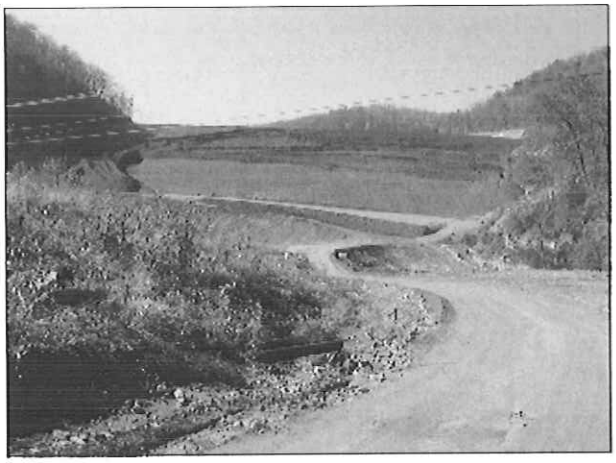
Winifrede, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) has provided a number of different services to Kanawha Eagle Limited Liability Company over the past three years. Kanawha Eagle operates a slurry impoundment and a coarse refuse side hill embankment with slurry cells. The following is a list of services provided:

- Development of new and/or revised staging plans for refuse disposal.
- Preparation of permit modifications that are required as a result of changes in the refuse disposal plans.
- Seven-day inspections at both refuse disposal facilities; required by MSHA.
- Annual certifications required by MSHA (for both facilities).
- Quarterly inspections and reports required by WVDEP (also for both facilities).
- Nuclear density testing of the coarse refuse used to construct the embankments.
- Decant pipeline design.
- Underdrain design.
- Construction monitoring.
- Surveying.
- Development and annual updating of the Monitoring and Emergency Warning Plan and Procedures.

POTESTA has also provided Kanawha Eagle with geotechnical services including exploratory drilling and foundation recommendations for a new refuse belt and two concrete silos.

POTESTA is currently preparing an Underground Injection Control permit (required by WVDEP, Office of Water Resources) for Kanawha Eagle so that they can dispose of slurry in an underground mine.



POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

MINE WATER TREATABILITY STUDY
Eastern Associated Coal Corp.

Guyses Run of Tygart Valley River, Marion County, West Virginia

A major coal company was having difficulty meeting permit limits from an AMD treatment facility which discharged into a tributary of the Tygart Valley River. Several vendors had visited the site and attempted to meet the permit limits with an assortment of chemical treatment options. Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) determined that the wastewater was supersaturated with carbon dioxide and that when the pH of the wastewater was adjusted the carbonate radical became insoluble and formed a precipitate on the bed of the stream. POTESTA did stream sampling (water chemistry and benthic macroinvertebrates), upstream and downstream of the discharge, to determine the extent of the impact on the discharge on the receiving stream. Substrate sampling plates were also placed in the stream to determine the rate of deposition on the streambed.

The field work and reporting were completed in 1998. POTESTA billed approximately $10,000 to the client for this work. The overall project costs are unknown but the company spent approximately $3,500,000 to construct the treatment facility.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

MINE DRAINAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM
Elk Run Coal Company

Boone County, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by a large coal company to design a collection and treatment system for mine seeps from a previously reclaimed surface mine site. The mine seepage had levels of iron and manganese above allowable discharge levels, and the downstream area below the valley fill was limited in space available for treatment. POTESTA assisted the company in locating the problem seepage and designing a proposed treatment system. POTESTA's scope of work included:

- Field walkovers.
- Record and data reviews.
- Topographic surveying of the area proposed for the treatment system and location of the seeps.
- Measurement of seep flow rates.
- Detailed hydrologic and hydraulic modeling of the contributing watershed and anticipated base flow of mine seepage. Based on the initial calculations and space available on interconnected system of seven ponds was proposed. Interconnected pond hydraulic modeling was performed to determine the appropriate spillway sizes and estimated 100-year, 24-hour storm elevation.
- Excavation/grading plans for the seven pond systems including pond storage volumes and excavation quantities.
- Calculation of required liming rates to reduce iron and manganese to acceptable concentrations.
- Design of the pumping and piping network to collect the problem seepage and direct it to the proposed pond treatment system.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

BEVINS LANDSLIDE EMERGENCY

Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy

Buchanan County, Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) has been retained to provide professional engineering design services to the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Abandoned Mine Land Program (DMME-AML) under the Small Purchase Procurement Program for Professional Services (09AML06). These services will consist of developing an engineering report, construction plans and specifications, and a material schedule for the Bevins Landslide Emergency Project in Buchanan County, Virginia.

The project will consist of:

- Stabilization/removal of a slide that has occurred behind the Bevins residence.
- Removal and disposal of slide material that has already been deposited on the old mine bench.
- Installation of temporary and permanent drainage control measures.
- Upgrade of the existing entrance roadway onto the mine bench where the Bevins residence is located.
- Installation of required erosion and sedimentation control measures including revegetation of disturbed areas of the site.

POTESTA will perform the surveying, subsurface exploration, and geotechnical design necessary to complete this project.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

ACID MINE DRAINAGE TREATMENT PROJECTS-SOVERN RUN AND UPPER MUDDY CREEK

Friends of the Cheat

Preston County, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by the Friends of the Cheat (FOC) to provide design assistance for two acid mine drainage treatment projects located in Preston County, West Virginia. POTESTA's services included review and modifications of conceptual designs, topographic surveying, courthouse research for property boundaries, preparation of construction drawings and technical specifications, development of bidding documents, and construction observation.

The Upper Muddy Creek project involved acid mine drainage from four (4) areas that discharged into Muddy Creek upstream of where it crosses beneath State Route 3 (Brandonville Pike). Muddy Creek has been significantly impacted by acid mine drainage, but the upper portion is a trout stream. The proposed design includes the construction of four (4) limestone leach beds and nearly 1,500 feet of open limestone channel. The project was completed in 2004.

The Sovern Run (Tichenell) project involved highly acidic discharge from one source and mildly acidic discharge from two sources. The design included a limestone leach area and an open limestone channel to provide treatment for the main acid mine drainage source. The mildly acidic sources included a limestone leach bed for treatment and two (2) steel slag leach dams to add excessive alkalinity to the water in an effort to provide a net neutralization effect upon its confluence with the high acidity drainage further downstream. The project was completed in 2004.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com

FORT MARTIN CCB LANDFILL PERMIT APPLICATION/CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION

Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC
Monongalia County, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC to develop a permit renewal application associated with a coal combustion by-product (CCB) landfill expansion. The project is located near Maidsville, West Virginia. POTESTA developed a West Virginia/NPDES permit renewal application related to the existing portion of the Class F Industrial Landfill, as well as encompassing the expansion area of just under 100 acres.

POTESTA prepared a solid waste/NPDES water pollution control permit including supplemental evaluation of candidate sites for the expansion area; field exploration involving collection of soil, geological, and hydrological data; wetland and stream impact delineation; detailed design; and preparation of construction/bid documents for the landfill expansion. In conjunction, the project included two large leachate storage ponds and a composite landfill liner system. The capacity of the expansion area is approximately 8.7 million cubic yards of CCB.

POTESTA also performed construction observation/construction administration for the landfill project. Services provided by POTESTA included soil density testing, concrete testing, nondestructive and destructive testing for the liner system. POTESTA provided between one and four construction technicians to observe the contractor's construction activities, document construction activities and construction quality assurance testing, preparation of daily field activity logs, preparation of records of quality assurance testing, take photographs of the construction, and attend weekly progress meetings. POTESTA also prepared a summary of construction report for final approval of the construction by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection and prepared certifications of construction for each layer of the landfill liner system.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400 • www.potesta.com

BURNWELL (STANDARD/PAINT CREEK/ COLLINSDALE) WATER LINE EXTENSION – PATHWAY AND SOURCE STUDY

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Abandoned Mine Lands
Kanawha and Fayette Counties, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Abandoned Mine Lands (WVDEP) to prepare a study evaluating possible water line extensions to the Collinsdale/Burnwell area from neighboring public water systems. An initial study completed by the WVDEP determined that the area was 100 percent impacted by pre-1977 mining activities. The study recommended construction of a water treatment plant near Burnwell. Upon further review, WVDEP determined that Collinsdale/Burnwell did not have the personnel or financial ability to operate and maintain a water treatment plant. Accordingly, WVDEP directed POTESTA to complete a study that compared alternate pathways (from alternate sources).

To complete the study, POTESTA performed a file review of the public water systems in the area to verify their production and financial capabilities. Meetings were held with the WVDEP and public water systems to address concerns regarding the additional customers and service line. Based upon the aforementioned as well as site visits, POTESTA prepared a preliminary engineering report, including preliminary water system design, and a West Virginia Infrastructure & Jobs Development Council Preliminary Application. The study evaluated two pathways including estimates of construction and project cost, and summaries of advantages and disadvantages. The recommended water line extension proposed approximately 48,000 LF of water line, one booster station, a tank, fire hydrants, meter assemblies, and miscellaneous valves and fittings.

POTESTA will design the water line extension selected by the WVDEP from the preliminary engineering report. The extension will be mapped, including locating utilities, public water system connection points, identifying easements via tax maps, and surveying tank and booster station sites. POTESTA will prepare and submit the necessary "clearance" letters and permits for construction.

Geotechnical exploration and assessment will be performed for tank and booster sites. Boundary surveys and plats will be prepared for the property transfer of the tank and booster station sites, and POTESTA will perform a hydraulic evaluation to estimate the impact of the additional demand on the selected public water system.

Ultimately, POTESTA will prepare drawings, technical specifications, contractor's bid forms, engineer's construction cost estimate, and calculations brief for the project.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400 • www.potesta.com

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM UPGRADE

City of Philippi
Philippi, West Virginia

Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was retained by the City of Philippi for study phase, design phase, bidding phase and construction phase services for a project involving upgrades and construction monitoring to their existing potable water distribution system.

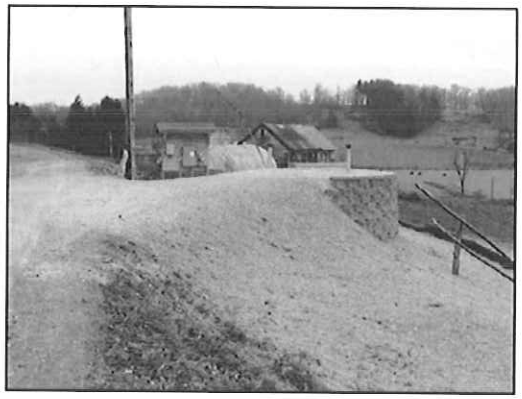
The project included the following:

- 402,000 Gallon Storage Tank and Valve Vault
- 16,000 Gallon Storage Tank and Valve Vault
- Upgrade of Existing 160 GPM Booster to 285 GPM Booster Station
- 350 GPM Booster Station
- 50 GPM Booster Station
- 1,800 Feet of 8-inch HDPE Pipe
- 2,000 Feet of 6-inch HDPE Pipe
- Flow Metering Station
- Control Via Fiber Optic

402,000-Gallon Water Storage Tank

POTESTA prepared a preliminary engineering report and compiled the information necessary for a funding application with the United States Department of Agriculture - Rural Utilities Service (USDA-RUS). Additional services included final design of the project components, preparation of construction drawings and technical specifications, permit applications, and construction monitoring.

Included in the design phase was coordination of location of needed fire flow tests, and utilization of hydrant test data to "calibrate" existing system.



50 GPM Booster Station

Initial construction was completed under budget, allowing for additional construction including replacement of a railroad and river crossing.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400 • www.potesta.com

Project Abstract

LANDSLIDE STABILIZATION PROJECT
Columbia Gas Transmission

Blue Creek, West Virginia

Columbia Gas Transmission (Columbia) operates and maintaines a natural gas storage field north of Charleston, West Virginia at Blue Creek. Potesta & Associates, Inc. (POTESTA) was contacted during the fall of 2004 to provide professional geotechnical services related to the preparation of a stabilization plan for a localized soil slope failure approximately one acre in size. The affected area was associated with a valve set and feeder line servicing a storage field well which was unhooked taking the well out of service.

POTESTA worked with Columbia over the winter of 2004-05 to design a regrading plan for the slide mass which included perimeter ditches and drainage control as well as the construction of an underdrain and toe-key for the slide. A high pressure gas main located immediately above the top of the slide had to remain in service. During the work the slide mass continued to move up the hill threatening the integrity of the active high pressure gas main. POTESTA worked with Columbia and the contractor during the regrading to provide an emergency plan to stabilize the gas main which included the excavation of sandstone riprap from an area immediately adjacent to the site which was utilized as buttressing material stabilizing the gas main and the slide area.

The project, which was finalized during the late winter months, resulted in many field changes which were coordinated with both the owner and the contractor to insure the integrity of the gas main resulting in the continued service of natural gas produced from the field during peak demand months.

POTESTA & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Charleston, WV • Morgantown, WV • Winchester, VA
(304) 342-1400/www.potesta.com