



**U.S. Department of the Interior
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation
and Enforcement**

**PUBLIC SCOPING
OPEN HOUSE**

You are invited to provide input on the scope and
alternatives for the

Stream Protection Rule

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2010

3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn Evansville - Conference Center

4101 U.S. 41 North

Evansville, IN

The U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is hosting a Public Scoping Poster Information Open House as part of its preparation of an EIS under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 for the Stream Protection Rule that it plans to propose.

The Open House will provide an opportunity for the public to review information regarding the principal elements of the proposed action and possible alternatives; provide oral and written comments regarding the scope of the issues to be addressed; and identify significant issues. The EIS will examine the environmental impacts of potential revisions to OSM rules under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. §1201 et seq.) (SMCRA), particularly as they affect the protection of streams from the impacts of surface coal mining operations nationwide.

Additional information is available at www.osmre.gov. Click on the *Stream Protection Rulemaking Efforts* link in the banner.