



Jeffrey A. Almond

Current Position

Senior Principal

Profession

Mining Engineering
Consultant

Years' Experience

40+

Education

Attended Virginia Polytechnic
Institute and State University,
Blacksburg, VA

Professional Registrations

MSHA Certified Impoundment
Instructor

Summary of Experience

Mr. Almond is responsible for consulting and engineering services in order to obtain state and federal mining related permits in West Virginia, Virginia, and Kentucky for coal mining clients.

He has:

- > Managed and coordinated consulting engineering services that included all aspects of environmental permitting, surveying, mine design, reclamation projects, hydrology studies, subsidence studies, pre-blast surveys, and special projects
- > Managed special construction projects
- > Verified production totals for contract miners and prepared monthly reports for lessees

Specific Projects

- > **West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Quality Assurance Control Panel:** Has served on the panel since 2004 (*appointed by the West Virginia Coal Association as one of two industry representatives*)
- > **Pittston Coal Subsidiary:** Obtained and maintained all state and federal mining permits. Planned, reviewed, advised, and coordinated permitting process with numerous consulting firms. Managed reclamation and special construction projects as needed. Served as Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) contact person for Clay, Kanawha, Fayette, and Nicholas county, West Virginia, operations
- > **Maben Energy:** Obtained and maintained all state and federal mining permits. Planned, reviewed, advised, and coordinated permitting process with numerous consulting firms. Managed reclamation and special construction projects as needed. Served as the contact person with the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection inspector to ensure environmental compliance
- > **Harvey Energy:** Obtained and maintained all state and federal mining permits. Accountable for mine planning, surveying, sediment control and transportation design, drafting, assembly of, and all other aspects of state and federal permits. Managed reclamation and special construction projects as needed. Served as the contact person with the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection inspector to ensure environmental compliance



Professional History

2017-Present

Senior Principal

Marshall Miller & Associates, Inc.

2012-2016

Business Unit Manager - Mining, Environmental

Cardno, Inc.

2002 - 2012

Senior Permitting Consultant

Marshall Miller & Associates, Inc.

Responsible for consulting and engineering services to obtain state and federal mining related permits in West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky. Managed permitting projects from initial meetings with clients through final issuance by state and federal agencies while assuring budgets are met.

1995 – 2002

Assistant Project Manager

Alliance Consulting, Inc.

Responsible for consulting and engineering services to obtain state and federal mining related permits in West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky. Managed permitting projects from initial meetings with clients through final issuance by state and federal agencies while assuring budgets are met.

1992 – 1995

Permit Supervisor

Pittston Coal, Inc.

Responsible for obtaining and maintenance of all state and federal mining permits for a subsidiary of Pittston Coal, Inc. Planned, reviewed, advised and coordinated permitting process with numerous consulting firms. Managed reclamation and special construction projects as needed. SPCC contact person for Clay, Kanawha, Fayette and Nicholas County operations.

1989 – 1992

Environmental Engineer

Maben Energy, Inc.

Responsible for obtaining and maintenance of all state and federal mining permits for all Maben Energy, Inc. companies. Planned, reviewed, advised and coordinated permitting process with numerous consulting firms. Managed reclamation and special construction projects as needed. Contact person with state WVDEP Inspector to insure environmental compliance.

1988 – 1989

Land Agent

Long Branch Fuels, Corp.

Responsible for verifying monthly production totals for contract miners. Prepared monthly reports for lessees. Negotiated and secured leases with land owners. Performed preliminary reserve studies on potential acquisitions.



1987 – 1988

Project Manager

Southern Engineering and Surveying, Inc.

Coordinated and performed consulting engineering services, including all aspects of environmental permitting, surveying, mine design, reclamation projects, hydrology studies, subsidence studies, pre-blast surveys and special projects. Managed permitting projects from initial meetings with clients through final issuance by state and federal agencies while assuring budgets are met

1983 – 1987

Project Manager

Aren and Associates, Inc.

Coordinated and performed consulting engineering services, including all aspects of environmental permitting, surveying, mine design, reclamation projects, hydrology studies, subsidence studies, pre-blast surveys and special projects. Managed permitting projects from initial meetings with clients through final issuance by state and federal agencies while assuring budgets are met. Supervised survey, drafting and water lab departments.

1981 – 1983

Project Manager

Harvey Energy, Corp.

Responsible for obtaining and maintenance of all state and federal mining permits for all of Harvey Energy, Corp. companies. Accountable for mine planning, surveying, sediment control and transportation design, drafting, assembly of, and all other aspect of obtaining and maintenance of state and federal permits. Managed reclamation and special construction projects as needed. Contact person with state WVDEP Inspector to insure environmental compliance

1972 – 1980

Surveying Party Chief

Southern Engineering and Surveying, Inc.

Responsible for surveying for surface and deep mine permits, lot surveying, route surveying, subdivision layout and construction surveying. Drafting, calculations and courthouse research as needed