IC 4-4-30

Chapter 30. Center for Coal Technology Research

IC 4-4-30-1

"Center" defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "center" refers to the center for coal technology research established by this chapter.

As added by P.L.159-2002, SEC.1.

IC 4-4-30-2

"Director" defined

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "director" refers to the director of the department of commerce.

As added by P.L.159-2002, SEC.1.

IC 4-4-30-3

"Fund" defined

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the coal technology research fund established by section 8 of this chapter.

As added by P.L.159-2002, SEC.1.

IC 4-4-30-4

"Indiana coal" defined

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "Indiana coal" means coal from a mine whose coal deposits are located in the ground wholly or partially in Indiana regardless of the location of the mine's tipple.

As added by P.L.159-2002, SEC.1.

IC 4-4-30-5

Center for coal technology research; establishment; duties

Sec. 5. The center for coal technology research is established to perform the following duties:

(1) Develop technologies that can use Indiana coal in an environmentally and economically sound manner.

(2) Investigate the reuse of clean coal technology byproducts, including fly ash.

(3) Generate innovative research in the field of coal use.

(4) Develop new, efficient, and economical sorbents for effective control of emissions.

(5) Investigate ways to increase coal combustion efficiency.

(6) Develop materials that withstand higher combustion temperatures.

(7) Carry out any other matter concerning coal technology research, including public education, as determined by the center.

(8) Administer the Indiana coal research grant fund under IC 4-23-5.5-16.

As added by P.L.159-2002, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.171-2003, SEC.1.

IC 4-4-30-6

Location of center at Purdue University; cooperation with other entities

Sec. 6. In carrying out its duties under this chapter, the center shall be located at Purdue University at West Lafayette and shall cooperate with and may use the resources of:

(1) Indiana University Geological Survey and other state educational institutions;

(2) a state or federal department or agency;

(3) a political subdivision; and

(4) interest groups representing business, environment, industry, science, and technology.

As added by P.L.159-2002, SEC.1.

IC 4-4-30-7

Director's authority to carry out center's duties

Sec. 7. To carry out the center's duties described in section 5 of this chapter, the director or the director's designee, acting on behalf of the center, may:

(1) organize the center in the manner necessary to implement this chapter;

(2) execute contractual agreements, including contracts for:

(A) the operation of the center;

(B) the performance of any of the duties described in section 5 of this chapter; and

(C) any other services necessary to carry out this chapter;

(3) receive money from any source for purposes of this chapter;

(4) expend money for an activity appropriate to the purposes of this chapter;

(5) execute agreements and cooperate with:

(A) Purdue University and other state educational institutions;

(B) a state or federal department or agency;

(C) a political subdivision; and

(D) interest groups representing business, the environment, industry, science, and technology; and

(6) subject to the approval of the budget agency, employ personnel as necessary for the efficient administration of this chapter.

As added by P.L.159-2002, SEC.1.

IC 4-4-30-8

Coal technology research fund; establishment; administration by budget agency

Sec. 8. (a) The coal technology research fund is established to provide money for the center for coal technology research and for the director to carry out the duties specified under this chapter. The budget agency shall administer the fund.

(b) The fund consists of the following:

(1) Money appropriated or otherwise designated or dedicated by

the general assembly.

(2) Gifts, grants, and bequests.

(c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as the treasurer may invest other public funds.

(d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

As added by P.L.159-2002, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.96-2004, SEC.13.