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April 19, 2012

The Honorable Natalie E. Tennant
Secretary of State
State Capitol Complex
Bld. 1, Suite 157-K
Charleston, WV 25305

RE: Publication in the State Register

Dear Secretary Tennant:

Please publish the accompanying two letters and Memorandum in the next edition of the State Register.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Phillips

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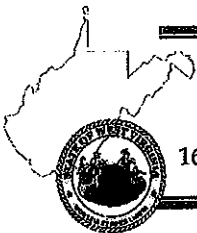
MEMORANDUM

TO: West Virginia Coal Industry and other interested parties
FROM: C. A. Phillips, Director *C.A. Phillips*
RE: List of Innovative Mine Safety Technology Approved for Purposes of
The West Virginia Innovative Mine Safety Technology Tax Credit Act
DATE: April 19, 2012

As the Director of the West Virginia Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training, I have received a letter, dated March 20, 2012, from the West Virginia Mine Safety Technology Task Force (Task Force) stating that "no innovative mine safety technology items are available for listing at this time." Pursuant to the requirements of W. Va. Code § 11-13BB-4, I have reviewed that letter and the list of innovative mine safety technologies and amend that list to include the following three (3) innovative mine safety technology safety items:

1. Proximity detectors that have been approved by MSHA.
2. TTE Mine Communication System.
3. PDM – Personal Dust Monitors.

A copy of the two (2) Task Force letters together with this Memorandum shall be filed with the Secretary of State for publication in the State Register.



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20 March 2012

Mr. C. A. Phillips, Director
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Re: Technology Tax Credit List

Director Phillips,

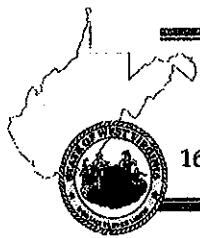
At the request of the Task Force, I am sending you this letter and the attached technology list. The list was authorized at the 19 March 2012 meeting of the Task Force and is the same list submitted in December 2011 and January 2012.

The Task Force has decided that due to the legislative session in which you played a key role in the Governor's legislative agenda for miner health and safety, that they needed to reissue the letter.

Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or issues which you may have.


Joel L. Watts
Health and Safety Administrator
Board of Coal Mine Health and Safety
Mine Safety Technology Task Force





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Re: Technology Tax Credit List

Dear Mr. Phillips:

This letter is being submitted by the West Virginia Safety Technology Task Force in order to comply with the requirements of House Bill 2955 § 11-13BB-4, "List of Approved Innovative Mine Safety Technology", specifically, item A of the aforementioned section of House Bill 2955.

Qualifications for putting items on the list were not met.

Therefore, no innovative mine safety technology items are available for listing at this time.

Sincerely,

Joel L. Watts, Administrator
WV Board of Coal Mine Health & Safety
On behalf of:

WEST VIRGINIA MINE SAFETY TECHNOLOGY TASK FORCE

cc: Dale Birchfield
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