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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 30th, 2022
TO: Eugene White
SUBJECT: Suspended Certification Summary

Since January 1, 2013, two-thousand two hundred and fifty-seven, (2257) individuals have had their mining certifications suspended. Of which two hundred and ten, (210) possessed foreman's certifications; of those, one hundred and seven (107) were acting as supervisors. Seven hundred and five (705) individuals' certifications have been suspended due to failed pre-employment drug and alcohol screenings.

Marijuana is now the number one item that people are failing for, followed by prescription drugs. Seven-hundred and forty (740) individuals have been reinstated. Eighty-seven (87) individuals are currently in a treatment plan. Eighty-two (82) persons have been permanently revoked for failing a second substance abuse test.

Over one-thousand four hundred, (1,400) individuals are currently suspended or have not requested to be reinstated after serving their 3-year suspension from coal mining. There have been two-hundred and twenty-five (225) no actions taken, for various reasons, (i.e., out of state workers, no West Virginia certifications,) etc.

Two-hundred and seventy-six (276) individuals have had their safety sensitive cards temporarily suspended due to failure of the substance abuse urine test given by the employer.

Certifications Issued From 06/01/2022 Through 06/30/2022

		2022 YTD
Apprentice Electrician:	6	174
Truck Driver:	26	203
Apprentice Surface Miner:	142	694
Apprentice Underground Miner:	207	914
Underground Miner:	105	595
Surface Miner:	47	276
Shot Firer:	5	25
Underground Mine Foreman:	19	128
Asst. Underground Mine Foreman:	6	37
Surface Mine Foreman:	5	41
Asst. Surface Mine Foreman:		
Shaft/Slope Superintendent:		
Shaft/Slope Examiner Foreman:		
Surface Construction Super:	2	8
Mine Rescue:		40
Gas Tester:		31
Shaft/Slope Shot Firer:		5
Belt Examiner:	3	25
Mine Rescue Instructor:		5
40-Hour Instructor:	1	11
80-Hour Instructor:	2	12
Electrician:	11	67
Gas Test Inst.; Cnst., Sh/Sl Super:		1
Qualified Diesel Instructor:	17	45
Qualified Clearing Crew:	18	68
Qualified Person, Electrical:		
Cont. Ed. for Ug. MF Instr.:	2	8
Safety Sensitive Personnel:	332	1,451
EMT-Mining:	23	229
EMT-Mining Instructor:	2	9
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Super:		1
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Foreman:		
Total Certifications Issued:	981	5,103
Tests Administered:	839	4,300
Duplicates Issued:	131	725
Reciprocity Certs. Issued:	39	247
Certifications Revoked:	40	260

Certifications Issued in REGION I, WESTOVER
From 06/01/2022 Through 06/30/2022

Apprentice Electrician:	4
Truck Driver:	2
Apprentice Surface Miner:	14
Apprentice Underground Miner:	76
Underground Miner:	44
Surface Miner:	2
Shot Firer:	4
Underground Mine Foreman:	11
Asst. Underground Mine Foreman:	3
Surface Mine Foreman:	1
Asst. Surface Mine Foreman:	
Shaft/Slope Superintendent:	
Shaft/Slope Examiner Foreman:	
Surface Construction Super:	
Mine Rescue:	
Gas Tester:	
Shaft/Slope Shot Firer:	
Belt Examiner:	1
Mine Rescue Instructor:	
40-Hour Instructor:	
80-Hour Instructor:	1
Electrician:	8
Gas Test Inst.; Cnst., Sh/SI Super:	
Qualified Diesel Instructor:	17
Qualified Clearing Crew:	7
Qualified Person, Electrical:	
Cont. Ed. for Ug. MF Instr.:	1
Safety Sensitive Personnel:	127
EMT-Mining:	2
EMT-Mining Instructor:	1
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Super:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Foreman:	
Total Certifications Issued:	326
Tests Administered:	291
Duplicates Issued:	34
Reciprocity Certs. Issued:	15
Certifications Revoked:	7

Certifications Issued in REGION II, WELCH
From 06/01/2022 Through 06/30/2022

Apprentice Electrician:	1
Truck Driver:	11
Apprentice Surface Miner:	31
Apprentice Underground Miner:	27
Underground Miner:	9
Surface Miner:	22
Shot Firer:	
Underground Mine Foreman:	2
Asst. Underground Mine Foreman:	
Surface Mine Foreman:	
Asst. Surface Mine Foreman:	
Shaft/Slope Superintendent:	
Shaft/Slope Examiner Foreman:	
Surface Construction Super:	1
Mine Rescue:	
Gas Tester:	
Shaft/Slope Shot Firer:	
Belt Examiner:	
Mine Rescue Instructor:	
40-Hour Instructor:	
80-Hour Instructor:	1
Electrician:	2
Gas Test Inst.; Cnst., Sh/SI Super:	
Qualified Diesel Instructor:	
Qualified Clearing Crew:	
Qualified Person, Electrical:	
Cont. Ed. for Ug. MF Instr.:	
Safety Sensitive Personnel:	107
EMT-Mining:	5
EMT-Mining Instructor:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Super:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Foreman:	
Total Certifications Issued:	219
Tests Administered:	168
Duplicates Issued:	38
Reciprocity Certs. Issued:	13
Certifications Revoked:	10

Certifications Issued in REGION III, DANVILLE
From 06/01/2022 Through 06/30/2022

Apprentice Electrician:	
Truck Driver:	4
Apprentice Surface Miner:	71
Apprentice Underground Miner:	79
Underground Miner:	19
Surface Miner:	16
Shot Firer:	
Underground Mine Foreman:	5
Asst. Underground Mine Foreman:	3
Surface Mine Foreman:	1
Asst. Surface Mine Foreman:	
Shaft/Slope Superintendent:	
Shaft/Slope Examiner Foreman:	
Surface Construction Super:	
Mine Rescue:	
Gas Tester:	
Shaft/Slope Shot Firer:	
Belt Examiner:	2
Mine Rescue Instructor:	
40-Hour Instructor:	
80-Hour Instructor:	
Electrician:	
Gas Test Inst.; Cnst., Sh/Sl Super:	
Qualified Diesel Instructor:	
Qualified Clearing Crew:	3
Qualified Person, Electrical:	
Cont. Ed. for Ug. MF Instr.:	1
Safety Sensitive Personnel:	31
EMT-Mining:	2
EMT-Mining Instructor:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Super:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Foreman:	
Total Certifications Issued:	237
Tests Administered:	217
Duplicates Issued:	26
Reciprocity Certs. Issued:	6
Certifications Revoked:	16

Certifications Issued in REGION IV, OAK HILL
From 06/01/2022 Through 06/30/2022

Apprentice Electrician:	1
Truck Driver:	9
Apprentice Surface Miner:	26
Apprentice Underground Miner:	25
Underground Miner:	26
Surface Miner:	6
Shot Firer:	
Underground Mine Foreman:	
Asst. Underground Mine Foreman:	
Surface Mine Foreman:	3
Asst. Surface Mine Foreman:	
Shaft/Slope Superintendent:	
Shaft/Slope Examiner Foreman:	
Surface Construction Super:	1
Mine Rescue:	
Gas Tester:	
Shaft/Slope Shot Firer:	
Belt Examiner:	
Mine Rescue Instructor:	
40-Hour Instructor:	1
80-Hour Instructor:	
Electrician:	1
Gas Test Inst.; Cnst., Sh/SI Super:	
Qualified Diesel Instructor:	
Qualified Clearing Crew:	7
Qualified Person, Electrical:	
Cont. Ed. for Ug. MF Instr.:	
Safety Sensitive Personnel:	63
EMT-Mining:	14
EMT-Mining Instructor:	1
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Super:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Foreman:	
Total Certifications Issued:	184
Tests Administered:	159
Duplicates Issued:	22
Reciprocity Certs. Issued:	4
Certifications Revoked:	7

Certifications Issued in REGION IX, CHARLESTON
From 06/01/2022 Through 06/30/2022

Apprentice Electrician:	
Truck Driver:	
Apprentice Surface Miner:	
Apprentice Underground Miner:	
Underground Miner:	7
Surface Miner:	1
Shot Firer:	1
Underground Mine Foreman:	1
Asst. Underground Mine Foreman:	
Surface Mine Foreman:	
Asst. Surface Mine Foreman:	
Shaft/Slope Superintendent:	
Shaft/Slope Examiner Foreman:	
Surface Construction Super:	
Mine Rescue:	
Gas Tester:	
Shaft/Slope Shot Firer:	
Belt Examiner:	
Mine Rescue Instructor:	
40-Hour Instructor:	
80-Hour Instructor:	
Electrician:	
Gas Test Inst.; Cnst., Sh/SI Super:	
Qualified Diesel Instructor:	
Qualified Clearing Crew:	1
Qualified Person, Electrical:	
Cont. Ed. for Ug. MF Instr.:	
Safety Sensitive Personnel:	4
EMT-Mining:	
EMT-Mining Instructor:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Super:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Foreman:	
Total Certifications Issued:	15
Tests Administered:	4
Duplicates Issued:	11
Reciprocity Certs. Issued:	1
Certifications Revoked:	