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MEMORANDUM

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

Since January 1, 2013, two-thousand two hundred and twenty-three, (2223) individuals have had their mining certifications suspended. Of which two hundred and ten, (210) possessed foreman's certifications; of those, one hundred and five (105) were acting as supervisors. Six-hundred and ninety-two (692) individuals' certifications have been suspended due to failed pre-employment drug and alcohol screenings.

Prescription drugs are the number one item that people are failing for, followed by Marijuana. Seven-hundred and twenty-nine (729) individuals have been reinstated. Eighty-seven (87) individuals are currently in a treatment plan. Seventy-nine (79) persons have been permanently revoked for failing a second substance abuse test.

Two-hundred and fifty-three (253) individuals have been suspended for 3 years by the Board mainly due to the individual not taking action after receiving the initial letter of temporary suspension. There have been two-hundred and twenty-one (221) no actions taken, for various reasons, (i.e., out of state workers, no West Virginia certifications,) etc.

Two-hundred and seventy-one (271) individuals have had their safety sensitive cards temporarily suspended due to failure of the substance abuse urine test given by the employer.

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 - Region Four • 337 Industrial Dr.-Oak Hill West Virginia 25901-9714 • Telephone 304-469-8100 • Fax 304-469-4059

Certifications Issued in REGION I, WESTOVER
From 04/01/2022 Through 04/30/2022

Apprentice Electrician:	7
Truck Driver:	12
Apprentice Surface Miner:	10
Apprentice Underground Miner:	52
Underground Miner:	48
Surface Miner:	
Shot Firer:	9
Underground Mine Foreman:	9
Asst. Underground Mine Foreman:	2
Surface Mine Foreman:	
Asst. Surface Mine Foreman:	
Shaft/Slope Superintendent:	
Shaft/Slope Examiner Foreman:	
Surface Construction Super:	
Mine Rescue:	9
Gas Tester:	
Shaft/Slope Shot Firer:	
Belt Examiner:	2
Mine Rescue Instructor:	
40-Hour Instructor:	
80-Hour Instructor:	1
Electrician:	12
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:	131
EMT-Mining:	1
EMT-Mining Instructor:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Super:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Foreman:	
Total Certifications Issued:	305
Tests Administered:	249
Duplicates Issued:	36
Reciprocity Certs. Issued:	30
Certifications Revoked:	12

Certifications Issued in REGION II, WELCH
From 04/01/2022 Through 04/30/2022

Apprentice Electrician:	2
Truck Driver:	7
Apprentice Surface Miner:	41
Apprentice Underground Miner:	13
Underground Miner:	8
Surface Miner:	12
Shot Firer:	1
Underground Mine Foreman:	2
Asst. Underground Mine Foreman:	1
Surface Mine Foreman:	4
Asst. Surface Mine Foreman:	
Shaft/Slope Superintendent:	
Shaft/Slope Examiner Foreman:	
Surface Construction Super:	
Mine Rescue:	
Gas Tester:	2
Shaft/Slope Shot Firer:	
Belt Examiner:	
Mine Rescue Instructor:	
40-Hour Instructor:	
80-Hour Instructor:	
Electrician:	2
Gas Test Inst.; Cnst., Sh/Sl Super:	
Qualified Diesel Instructor:	
Qualified Clearing Crew:	7
Qualified Person, Electrical:	
Cont. Ed. for Ug. MF Instr.:	
Safety Sensitive Personnel:	36
EMT-Mining:	13
EMT-Mining Instructor:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Super:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Foreman:	
Total Certifications Issued:	151
Tests Administered:	119
Duplicates Issued:	29
Reciprocity Certs. Issued:	7
Certifications Revoked:	11

Certifications Issued in REGION III, DANVILLE
From 04/01/2022 Through 04/30/2022

Apprentice Electrician:	6
Truck Driver:	16
Apprentice Surface Miner:	34
Apprentice Underground Miner:	21
Underground Miner:	16
Surface Miner:	19
Shot Firer:	
Underground Mine Foreman:	10
Asst. Underground Mine Foreman:	1
Surface Mine Foreman:	3
Asst. Surface Mine Foreman:	
Shaft/Slope Superintendent:	
Shaft/Slope Examiner Foreman:	
Surface Construction Super:	1
Mine Rescue:	
Gas Tester:	1
Shaft/Slope Shot Firer:	
Belt Examiner:	1
Mine Rescue Instructor:	
40-Hour Instructor:	
80-Hour Instructor:	1
Electrician:	
Gas Test Inst.; Cnst., Sh/SI Super:	
Qualified Diesel Instructor:	
Qualified Clearing Crew:	3
Qualified Person, Electrical:	
Cont. Ed. for Ug. MF Instr.:	
Safety Sensitive Personnel:	30
EMT-Mining:	10
EMT-Mining Instructor:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Super:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Foreman:	
Total Certifications Issued:	173
Tests Administered:	147
Duplicates Issued:	25
Reciprocity Certs. Issued:	12
Certifications Revoked:	26

Certifications Issued in REGION IV, OAK HILL
From 04/01/2022 Through 04/30/2022

Apprentice Electrician:	
Truck Driver:	12
Apprentice Surface Miner:	30
Apprentice Underground Miner:	9
Underground Miner:	30
Surface Miner:	15
Shot Firer:	
Underground Mine Foreman:	9
Asst. Underground Mine Foreman:	7
Surface Mine Foreman:	3
Asst. Surface Mine Foreman:	
Shaft/Slope Superintendent:	
Shaft/Slope Examiner Foreman:	
Surface Construction Super:	
Mine Rescue:	1
Gas Tester:	2
Shaft/Slope Shot Firer:	
Belt Examiner:	
Mine Rescue Instructor:	
40-Hour Instructor:	
80-Hour Instructor:	
Electrician:	3
Gas Test Inst.; Cnst., Sh/Sl Super:	
Qualified Diesel Instructor:	
Qualified Clearing Crew:	2
Qualified Person, Electrical:	
Cont. Ed. for Ug. MF Instr.:	
Safety Sensitive Personnel:	39
EMT-Mining:	
EMT-Mining Instructor:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Super:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Foreman:	
Total Certifications Issued:	162
Tests Administered:	135
Duplicates Issued:	24
Reciprocity Certs. Issued:	3
Certifications Revoked:	19

Certifications Issued in REGION IX, CHARLESTON
From 04/01/2022 Through 04/30/2022

Apprentice Electrician:	
Truck Driver:	
Apprentice Surface Miner:	
Apprentice Underground Miner:	
Underground Miner:	
Surface Miner:	1
Shot Firer:	
Underground Mine Foreman:	
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/Sl Super:	
Qualified Diesel Instructor:	
Qualified Clearing Crew:	
Qualified Person, Electrical:	
Cont. Ed. for Ug. MF Instr.:	
Safety Sensitive Personnel:	11
EMT-Mining:	
EMT-Mining Instructor:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Super:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Foreman:	
Total Certifications Issued:	12
Tests Administered:	9
Duplicates Issued:	3
Reciprocity Certs. Issued:	1
Certifications Revoked:	2