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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Interested Parties
FROM: Ron Wooten, Director *RW*
SUBJ: Independent Contractor Status on Web Page
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We have recently posted a status listing of all Independent Contractor Permits on our website. This list gives all pertinent data on contractor permits, and will indicate problem areas with these permits. This list should prove helpful to individual mining companies, inspectors, regional offices, and other interested persons. Companies may want to check this listing prior to allowing Independent Contractors access to their mine sites. Independent Contractors may want to check this site for the status of their permits.

This list can be found on the web page www.wvminesafety.org/PDFs/Contr_ext_status.pdf. We hope to update this list weekly during permit renewals and monthly thereafter. The list should enable interested persons to access and check the status of all independent contractors throughout the year, especially prior to renewals to determine problem areas. This will also hopefully reduce the number of calls for these types of inquiries for both the Charleston and Regional WVMHST offices. We are also planning on expanding this feature to include similar listings for the Surface and Underground mining permits in the near future.

Inquiries regarding delinquent assessments or man hour reports for Independent Contractors need to be directed to the appropriate WVMHST office. Contact information is listed at the head of the report. For all other inquiries, please contact the Charleston office at (304) 558-1425, or the individuals responsible for Independent Contractor permitting at the following direct dial numbers:

Numbered, and A through J
K through Z

(304) 957-2316
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