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TO: All West Virginia Operations and Interested Parties

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Application of Title 48, Series 3, Section 2.9 RE:

Recently questions have risen regarding the application of Title 48, Series 3, Section 2.9 to coal truck drivers on surface areas of underground mines. This agency interprets this requirement to be applicable to both surface mines and surface areas of underground mines.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to call.

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WV MHST Regional Offices cc: Inspectors-at-Large