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MEMORANDUM

To: Inspectors – at – Large
From: Doug Conaway, Director
Date: August 8, 2001
Subject: Emergency Rule on High Voltage Electrical
Certifications

As you are already aware, MSHA will no longer recognize the low-medium voltage electrical certification. The Board of Miner Training, Education and Certification, has approved the new 16 hour training program made available for those who need additional hours to upgrade their card, or for future electrical examinations. The changes were made to the regulations regarding the electrical certifications and filed with the Secretary of State Office.

Attached with this memo is a copy of the changes that were made and have been filed as an Emergency Rule, which is **effective now as of August 7, 2001.** You may now use this training program when issuing a new or issuing an upgrade on the high medium voltage certification.

If you have any questions or need additional information pertaining to this you may contact me.