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TO: All Inspectors-at-Large

FROM: Walter N. Miller, Director *W.N.M.*

DATE: March 15, 1984

RE: Hoisting Engineer

As per the Hearing Examiner Declaratory Ruling DR-82-4 dated January 17, 1983, a Hoisting Engineer was required to be readily available at all times when men are underground and where a slope has been designated an escapeway.

It is the Department's policy that when a Hoisting Engineer is required, he must be available to operate the hoist within 20 minutes from the time a call has been made for the use of the hoist.

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