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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board Members
FROM: Doug Conaway
DATE: February 3, 1998
SUBJ: 50 yr age limit/mine rescue

On February 3, 1998, during a telephone conversation with Norman Lindell of the West Virginia Human Rights Commission, he explained, that the state law that prohibits age discrimination has no exceptions. In his opinion the statute referring to age limitations for mine rescue members is in conflict with age discrimination laws.