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Memorandum

To: Inspectors-at-Large
Inspectors

From: Ron Harris, Director *RH/KS*

Date: September 24, 1998

Re: Persons Riding Scoops

The West Virginia Code §22A-2-38(c) states in part, "...that no one will ride on the tops of machinery or equipment, or on the sides of machinery or equipment, except for operators of such machinery or equipment".

As you are aware, the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training will continue to use this section of law and apply it to the riding of scoop buckets. This is just a reminder to let everyone know that the policy toward riding scoop buckets has not changed.

RLH:ks

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