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MEMORANDUM

TO: Inspectors-at-Large & Assistants
FROM: Eugene White *Eugene White*
DATE: April 22, 2014
Subject: Underground Pre-Shift Examinations

A certified person designated by the operator, shall make a pre-shift examination within 3 hours prior to the beginning of a shift. The pre-shift examination shall be good for an 8-hour interval of time. The mine operator will designate the shift. It is the intent of this memorandum for mines working multiple shifts covering 24 hours that 3 pre-shift examinations shall occur at 8-hour intervals.

This memorandum is in harmony with MSHA regulations.