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NOTICE OF A COMMENT PERIOD ON A PROPOSED RULE

AGENCY: Board of Miner Training, Education, and Certification TITLE NUMBER: 48

RULE TYPE: Legislative; CITE AUTHORITY § 22-1-15, §22-9-6

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES NO

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: 5

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: Rules and Regulations Governing the Standards for Certification of Blasters for Surface Coal Mines and Surface Areas of Underground Coal Mines

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED: _____

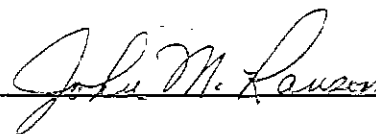
TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: _____

IN LIEU OF A PUBLIC HEARING, A COMMENT PERIOD HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED DURING WHICH ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY SEND COMMENTS CONCERNING THESE PROPOSED RULES. THIS COMMENT PERIOD WILL END ON January 31, 1991 AT 4:30 p.m. ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS.

Anthony M. Grbac, Safety Coordinator

WV Division of Energy
Health, Safety and Training
1615 Washington Street, East
Charleston, WV 25311

THE ISSUES TO BE HEARD SHALL BE LIMITED TO THIS PROPOSED RULE.



ATTACH A **BRIEF** SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSAL

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULE

The proposed amendment would allow persons seeking agency certification to more clearly understand the definition of the term "active blasting **experience**" upon determining eligibility for certification.

FISCAL NOTE FOR PROPOSED RULES

Rule Title: Rules and Regulations Governing the Standards for Certification of Blasters for Surface Coal Mines and Surface Areas of Underground Coal Mines

Type of Rule: Legislative Interpretive Procedural

Agency: Board of Miner Training, Education and Certification

Address: 1615 Washington Street, East, Charleston, WV 25311

1. Effect of Proposed Rule	ANNUAL		FISCAL YEAR		
	Increase	Decrease	Current	Next	Thereafter
Estimated Total Cost	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Personal Services					
Current Expense					
Repairs & Alterations					
Equipment					
Other					

2. Explanation of above estimates:

The amendment to the existing rule will not result in any increase or decrease in revenue to the State.

3. Objectives of these rules:

The proposed amendment seeks to clearly define the term "active blasting experience" to determine the eligibility of applicants for the surface blaster certification.

4. Explanation of overall economic impact of proposed rule:

A. Economic impact on State Government

None

B. Economic impact on political subdivisions; specific industries;
specific groups of citizens

None

C. Economic impact on citizens/public at large

None

Date December 6, 1990


Signature of Agency Head/Authorized Rep.