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NOTICE OF A COMMENT PERIOD ON A PROPOSED RULE

AGENCY: Miners' Health, Safety and Training TITLE NUMBER: 38

RULE TYPE: Legislative; CITE AUTHORITY 122A-7-8

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES NO

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED: Series 22

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: Rules and Regulations Governing the Standards

for Mine Rescue Stations, Rescue Programs, and Mandatory Coverage for All Underground
Mines

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 December 11, 1991 AT 4:30 p.m. ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS.

Miners' Health, Safety and Training

1615 Washington Street, East

Charleston, WV 25311

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

Stephen L. Webber

ATTACH A **BRIEF** SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSAL

S U M M A R Y

This proposed rule will establish standards for mine rescue stations and make coverage mandatory for all underground mines, regardless of employment. It will also specify the number of mines that can be covered by a station, define the general area of the mine, and require a mine rescue program to be established before an emergency can occur.