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The Honorable A. James Manchin
Secretary of the State of West
Virginia
State Capitol Building
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Secretary Manchin:

Pursuant to Chapter 22, Article 2, Section 4, of the West Virginia Code, please file the enclosed Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Board of Coal Mine Health and Safety in the appropriate State Register.

Please be advised that these Rules and Regulations Governing Independent Contractors (Series 31) to become effective on March 24, 1982, pursuant to the above statute.

Please be advised that these Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Board of Coal Mine Health and Safety are excluded from the Legislative Rule Making Committee (22-2-4c).

If I can be of further service on this matter, please advise.

Yours for Mine Safety,

Walter N. Miller, Director
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WEST VIRGINIA ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

CHAPTER 22-4

SERIES 30

SUBJECT: RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING WRITTEN REPORTS OF ACCIDENTS

Section 1. General

1.01 Authority - These rules and regulations are issued under authority of Section 4, Article 2A, Chapter 22 of the Code.

1.02 Effective Date - These rules and regulations were promulgated on the 7th day of January, 1982, and become effective on the 5th day of March, 1982.

Section 2. Effect of Regulations

2.01 These rules and regulations shall have the effect of law and violations shall be deemed a violation of law and so cited with the same effect as law. All provisions of Article 1, Chapter 22 of the Code relative to enforcement are applicable to the enforcement of these rules and regulations.

Section 3. Definitions

All terms used in these rules and regulations, not defined herein, shall have the meanings set forth in Section 1, Article 1, Chapter 22 of the Code.

Section 4. Written report of accidents

Whenever any accident occurs in or about any coal mine to any employee or person connected with the mining operations, resulting in personal injury or death, the operator shall, within seventy-two hours, report the same in writing to the director of the department of mines and to the district mine inspector of the district in which the accident occurs, giving full details thereof upon forms furnished by the department of mines.