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Subject: Rescission of Division of Mineral Resources Management (DMRM) Policy/Procedure Directives, Division Advisory Memos and Reference or Guidance memos/inter-office communications

Gentlemen:

Effective January 1, 2016, the following Division of Mineral Resources Policy/Procedure Directives, Division Advisory Memos, and Reference or Guidance memos have been rescinded and will no longer be applicable.

Rescinded Policy/Procedure Directives:

Engineering 88-1 Excess Spoil Disposal

Engineering 88-2 NRCS DAMS 2 Approved Rainfall Distribution

Inspection and Enforcement 89-1 Reclamation, "C" Permits

Rescinded Division Advisory Memos:

DAM No. 4: Where to Submit Various Coal Permit Related Forms, Data, etc.

- Inter-office Communication to Coal Permitting Staff from Bill Sterling dated October 14, 1987;

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Rescinded Division Advisory Memos Continued:

DAM No. 4: Where to Submit Various Coal Permit Related Forms, Data, etc.

- Inter-office Communication to Coal Permitting Staff from Michael Nishimura dated December 30, 1993; and
- Inter-office Communication (DRAFT) dated January 24, 1995

DAM No. 5 Preblasting Surveys

DAM No. 6 Public Road Permit

- Letter to Gordon Hufford from Lisa Morris dated January 7, 1986

DAM No. 11 Adjacent/Abutting Owners

DAM No. 12 (Addendum) Adjacent Area Permit Applications

DAM No. 14 Permanent Program Permit Applications for Underground Mining Operations;

- Letter to Buckeye Industrial Mining Company dated September 14, 1995;
- Inter-office Communication to Coal Permitting Staff dated September 8, 1995;
- Inter-office Communication to Coal Permitting Application Managers and Field Environmental Specialists dated August 17, 1995; and
- Inter-office Communication to Permitting hydrologists from Michael Nishimura, and Memo to Division personnel from Charles Call dated November 20, 1981

DAM No. 15 New Amendments to the Ohio Coal Mining and Reclamation Rules

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DAM No. 17 Certificates of Public Liability Insurance

- Inter-office Communication to Coal Permitting Staff dated December 8, 1993;

DAM No. 17 Certificates of Public Liability Insurance, continued

- Inter-office Communication to Lisa Morris dated June 30, 1994; and
- Inter-office Communication to Coal Permitting Staff dated March 26, 1992 from Michael Nishimura

DAM No. 18 Transfer of Permits and Permit Applications

- E-mail communication to Jack Hamilton from Tom Hines dated September 22, 2005

DAM No. 19 Monitoring Stations

DAM No. 22 Appeals of Notice of Violation, Orders, Civil Penalty Assessments and Other Decisions of the Chief

DAM No. 23 Permitting of Loading Facilities

DAM No. 25 Bond Transfer

DAM No. 26 Processing of Coal Mine Permit Applications

DAM No. 30 Payment of Permit Acreage Fees

DAM No. 32 Relocation of Topsoil Piles

DAM No. 33 and DAM No. 33 Addendum: Two Season Maintenance Policy for C-permits

DAM No. 34 and DAM No. 34 Addendums: Permit Application Form Revisions

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DAM No. 38 No-Cost Reclamation Contracts

- Inter-office Communication from Michael Nishimura to Coal Permitting Staff dated April 25, 1991

DAM No. 40 Acreage Fee Increase

DAM No. 41 Revised Permit Requirements

DAM No. 44 Coal Preparation and Support Facilities

DAM No. 45 Part 3, Section C (blasting) of Permit Application, and Attachments 10, 24, 25, and 26

DAM No. 47 and DAM No. 47 Addendum: Permit Applications Forms Revision

DAM No. 49 Filing of Applications for Public Inspection

DAM No. 50 Revision of the "Addendum to Adjacent Area Permit Application" form

DAM No. 51 Additional Copies of Maps and Plans

DAM No. 53 Pre-Initial Review Process for Coal Mining Applications and Adjacent Area Applications

DAM No. 56 Existing Structures Requirements

- Permitting section memo relative to Existing Structures dated May 29, 1984

DAM No. 59 Responsibility for Identifying, Direction and Distance Information in Blast Records

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DAM No. 60 Brush piles

Rescinded Guidelines:

Final Toxic Material Guidelines

If you have questions regarding rescission of the above Division documents or wish to obtain copies of any of the documents, please feel free to contact Jocelyn Kozlowski at Jocelyn.kozlowski@dnr.state.oh.us or (614) 265-6920.

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