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April 3, 2013

The Honorable Natalie E. Tennant
Secretary of State
State Capitol Complex
Bld. 1, Suite 157-K
Charleston, WV 25305

RE: Publication in the State Register

Dear Secretary Tennant:

Please publish the accompanying letter and Memorandum in the next edition of the State Register.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eugene White".

Eugene White
Director



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TO: West Virginia Coal Industry and other interested parties

FROM: Eugene White, Director

RE: List of Innovative Mine Safety Technology Approved for Purposes of
The West Virginia Innovative Mine Safety Technology Tax Credit Act

DATE: April 3, 2013

As the Director of the West Virginia Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training, I have received a letter, dated March 18, 2013, from the West Virginia Mine Safety Technology Task Force (Task Force) recommending eight (8) items for listing as innovative mine safety technology safety items for tax credit purposes. Pursuant to the requirements of W. Va. Code § 11-13BB-4, I have reviewed that letter and the recommended list of innovative mine safety technologies and amend that list to the following five (5) innovative mine safety technology safety items:

1. Proximity detectors that have been approved by MSHA,
2. Though the Earth Mine Communication Systems,
3. Personal Dust Monitors,
4. Coal Dust Meters,
5. Cameras on underground and surface mine mobile equipment for all mobile equipment that is not currently required to possess a camera under state law.

A copy of the Task Force letter together with this Memorandum shall be filed with the West Virginia Secretary of State for publication in the State Register.



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Re: Technology Tax Credit List

Director White:

This letter is being submitted by the West Virginia Safety Technology Task Force in order to comply with the requirements of House Bill 2955 § 11-13BB-4, "List of Approved Innovative Mine Safety Technology", specifically, item A of the aforementioned section of House Bill 2955.

The West Virginia Mine Safety Technology Task Force would like to recommend to you the follow:

1. Through the Earth Communications Technology
2. Proximity Detectors on place change miners
3. Proximity Detectors on rubber tired haulage
4. Proximity Detectors on continuous miners with integral bolters
5. Personal Dust Monitors
6. Coal Dust Meters
7. Cameras on Underground Mobile Equipment
8. Third-port technology for underground machinery

Sincerely,

Joel L. Watts, Administrator
WV Board of Coal Mine Health & Safety
On behalf of:

