

## **BOARD OF COAL MINING EXAMINERS**

### **SUMMARY OF MEETING**

**June 3, 2014**

**The following is a summary of the June 3, 2014 Meeting:**

- I. Meeting called to order at 9:12 a.m. by Randy Moore, Chairman. Members present were Randy Moore, Phillip Hale, Ricky O'Quinn and Douglas Deel. Member Gerald Kendrick was absent. Also present were Bradley Lambert, Deputy Director, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy and Mary Gibson, Regulatory Boards Administrator.**
- II. Opening statement delivered by Randy Moore, Chairman.**
- III. Motion made and seconded to accept June 3, 2014, meeting agenda and approve May 6, 2014, meeting summary. All members were in favor to approve.**
- IV. Review of Virginia Substance Abuse Cases (Closed Session)**

**Of the cases that resulted in hearings, evidence was taken by the Board in closed session, pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-3711(A)(4) and 45.1-11.35(E). In the closed session, the Board worked out agreements, allowing individuals to return to work conditionally, and took other disciplinary actions including revocation of all certifications held by miners.**

#### **V. Open Agenda**

**Subsequent to review of proposed changes presented at the May, 2014 BCME Board meeting, the Board voted unanimously to approve changes to certification criteria, requirement sheets, and application form:**

- Electrical Repairman Surface Certification Conversion to Electrical Repairman Underground Certification**

**Exam element requirements are Electrical Examinations – Record Keeping Underground, Pump Station, and High Voltage Power Move. In addition, any Electrical Repairman Surface Certification issued prior to August 20, 1997 will be required to take all practical sections prior to conversion.**

**When six months credit is granted for electrical educational training, the remaining six months must be underground electrical work under the supervision of a certified electrician.**

- **Electrical Repairman Surface**

**When six months credit is granted for electrical educational training, the remaining six months must be surface coal mining electrical work under the supervision of a certified electrician.**

- **Electrical Repairman Underground**

**When six months credit is granted for electrical educational training, the remaining six months must be underground electrical work under the supervision of a certified electrician.**

- **Surface Facilities Foreman for Shops, Labs, Warehouses and Clear Cutting Operations**

**Clear Cutting Operations is added to the existing Surface Facilities Foreman for Shops, Labs, Warehouses certification.**

- **Form DM-BCME-1 Application for Certification Examination**

**Under Electrical repairman Surface, add subsection “Conversion to Electrical Repairman Underground”**

**Under Surface Facilities Foreman for Shops, Labs, Warehouses, add “Clear Cutting Operations”**

**VI. Review of Traditional Case, John K. Beasley, Docket #10061-01 February 2, 2010**

**Chairman Moore informed the Board of recent request by John Beasley that his certifications, which have been in suspension since February 2, 2010, be reinstated. A summary of Board action and history documented by meeting summaries and transcripts, and correspondence received regarding John Beasley’s case were reviewed by the Board. The Board voted unanimously to reinstate Mr. Beasley’s General Miner Underground and Gas Detection certifications as of today, and reinstate First Class Mine Foreman certification contingent upon submittal of two cycles of continuing education by the end of year 2014.**

**VII. Next Meeting**

**Next meeting will be July 8, 2014.**

**VIII. Adjournment**

**Meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM.**