

## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: May 11, 2005

TO: Members, Virginia Coal Mine Safety Board

FROM: Foster Tankersly, Chairman

SUBJECT: Coal Mine Safety Board Meeting

A called meeting of the Virginia Coal Mine Safety Board is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2005. The meeting will take place in room 219 of the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy's Buchanan Smith Building, located off Route 23, on the Mountain Empire Community College Campus in Big Stone Gap, VA. We anticipate that the meeting will be finished by 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

The following agenda is planned for this meeting:

- Review of the Buchanan #1 Mine fire
- Review of the A&G 13 Surface Mine accident resulting in the death of Jeremy Davidson
- Newly implemented Ground Control Plan Standards
- Report on implementation of other law changes
- Substance abuse in mining
- Open agenda

As you can see, our agenda is quite full and addresses very important issues current within Virginia's coal industry. I look forward to your attendance and participation at this meeting.