

The following revision to the minutes was made at the October 4, 2005, Board of Coal Mining Examiners meeting:

John Thomas, Inspector Supervisor, brought to the Board's attention:

In the full transcript of the September 23, 2004, meeting, a statement was made by DM Inspector Mitchell Fisher that Marion Energy, LLC mine was a high violation mine and continued to be a high violation mine. After a violation analysis and evaluation of the mine history by John Thomas and a meeting with Marion Energy officials, it was determined that this was an inaccurate statement.

Board of Coal Mine Examiners Meeting

The following is a summary of the September 23, 2004, meeting

- I. Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM by Frank Linkous, Chairman. Members present were Charles E. Ellis, Frank Linkous, Arvil H. McConnell, Jr., Donnie L. Lowe, and Joseph W. Buchanan. All Board members were present.**
- II. Opening statement delivered by Frank Linkous, Chairman**
- III. Board Actions Accomplished**
 - Paul Clevinger – Upon resuming mine foreman duties, on-site roof control plan review and work review. No negative comments.
 - Harold Swiney – Training Supervisor and Electrical Specialist conducted follow-up report on work activities. No negative comments.
- IV. Request by Charles Vestil on retake of failed parts of electrical repairman examination. Motion approved to allow participation in segmented testing, but must take all sections.**
- V. Review of cases of Virginia certificate holders.**
 - John Anthony Boggs
Board Decision: Mr. Boggs surrendered blasting certification
 - Raymond Hudson
Board Decision: Established a probationary period of six months to begin when he notifies the agency in writing of return to work as a blaster in Virginia and agency to monitor performance.
 - Herbert Wilson
Board Decision: Established a probationary period of six months to begin when he notifies the agency in writing of return to work as a blaster in Virginia and agency to monitor performance.

VI. Review amendments to DMME Board of Coal Mining Examiners Certification Regulations

VII. Lunch

VIII. Review of cases of Virginia certificate holders.

- John Sexton, Jr.
Board Decision: Suspend Surface Foreman Certification for a period of six months. Should he decide to begin work as foreman after suspension, an additional one-year probation period will commence at time agency received written notification of employment.
- Billy H. Parks, Jr.
Board Decision: Twelve-month probation period of Electrical Repairman Certification; Mine Inspector will evaluate his work performance during the probationary period.
- Danny K. Bolling
Board Decision: Twelve-month probation period of First Class Mine Foreman Certification; Mine Inspector will evaluate his work performance during the probationary period.

IX. Adjournment – 4:50 PM