

BOARD OF COAL MINING EXAMINERS

SUMMARY OF MEETING

JUNE 2, 2009

The following is a summary of the June 2, 2009 Meeting:

I. Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM by Frank Linkous, Chairman. Members present were Gerald Kendrick, Joseph Buchanan, Arvil McConnell, Jr. and Ricky O'Quinn. Also present was Mary Gibson, Regulatory Boards Administrator.

II. Opening statement delivered by Frank Linkous, Chairman

III. Motions made and seconded to accept June 2, 2009, meeting agenda and approve May 5, 2009, 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

Chairman Linkous asked the Board to consider suggestions in regard to strengthening the substance abuse standards and prepare those for the next meeting in July in order to assist in discussions with the Department's advisory Board, the Coal Mine Health and Safety Board.

VI. Next Meeting

Next meeting will be July 7, 2009.

VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM.