

BOARD OF COAL MINING EXAMINERS

SUMMARY OF MEETING

August 3, 2009

The following is a summary of the August 3, 2009 Meeting:

I. Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM by Frank Linkous, Chairman. Members present were Joseph Buchanan, Arvil McConnell, Jr. and Ricky O'Quinn. Member Gerald Kendrick was absent. Also present were Mary Gibson, Regulatory Boards Administrator, Sharon Pigeon, Senior Assistant Attorney General, and Butch Lambert, Deputy Director.

II. Opening statement delivered by Frank Linkous, Chairman

III. Motions made and seconded to accept August 3, 2009, meeting agenda and approve July 7, 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

No items.

VI. Next Meeting

Next meeting will be September 1, 2009.

VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 A.M.