

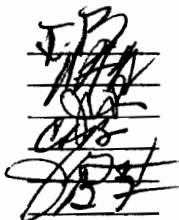
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The Commission hereby approves the following guidance to the staff of the Department:

"Resolved, the term "mining" as used in the Commission's administration of Act 336 of 1977 does not include exploratory drill holes, exploratory test pits, or exploratory trenches. The Surface Mining Division of this Commission shall not have any authority over these exploratory activities."

COMMISSIONERS




CHAIRMAN

SUBMITTED BY Norman F. Williams DATE PASSED 5-28-82