

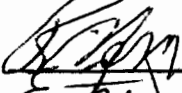
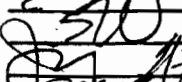
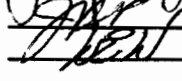
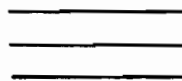
WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized by Section 29 (Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated § 15-58-210 [a]) of the Arkansas Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act of 1979 (Act 134 of 1979, as amended) to designate Presiding Officers to conduct adjudicatory hearings in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Arkansas Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Code; and

WHEREAS, the timely disposition of violations, cessation orders, penalties assessed, permit revocations, and bond forfeitures is necessary for the effective administration of the Act and Code.

The Commission hereby designates that the Director shall at all times be the "Chief Presiding Officer" who shall have the authority as provided in Section 29 of the Act to set and conduct hearings, issue subpoenas, administer oaths, hold conferences, grant temporary relief, and issue final orders on any matter which is concluded by the consent of the parties thereto as a "Consent Administrative Order" which shall be the decision of the Commission. The following persons are hereby designated as "Examiners" who shall have all powers as Presiding Officers on each case assigned to them by the Director, except that the Director must approve and issue any final Consent Administrative Order:

- Wilson Tolefree - Deputy Director
- Randall Mathis - Deputy Director
- Floyd Durham - Chief, Mining Division
- Art Ritchie - Engineering Supervisor, Mining Division
- Wayne Van Buren - Geologist III, Mining Division
- Mike Thompson - Program Coordinator, Mining Division
- Steve Weaver - Chief Counsel, Legal Section
- Anne R. Bobo - Staff Attorney, Legal Section
- Laura Mack - Staff Attorney, Legal Section
- Ann Faitz - Staff Attorney, Legal Section

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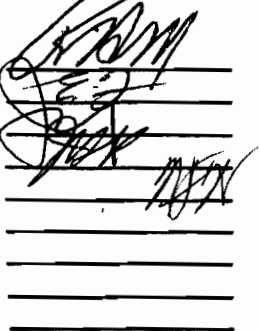
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Nothing herein shall abridge the function of the Commission in deciding any contested cases.

For the purposes of conducting legislative hearings for adopting, amending, or repealing rules or regulations, Regulation No. 8, Section II, shall apply, and the Chairman of the Commission, or his designee, shall preside.

This Minute Order supersedes and repeals Minute Order 88-06, as adopted on January 22, 1988.

COMMISSIONERS




CHAIRMAN

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