

BOARD OF COAL MINING EXAMINERS

SUMMARY OF MEETING

SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

The following is a summary of the September 2, 2008 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. All Board members were present and quorum was made. Also present were Sharon Pigeon, Senior Assistant Attorney General and Mary Gibson, Regulatory Boards Administrator.**
- II. Opening statement delivered by Frank Linkous, Chairman**
- III. Motions made and seconded to accept September 2, 2008 meeting agenda and approve August 5, 2008 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**

There were no items for discussion in open session.
- VI. Next Meeting**

Next meeting will be October 7, 2008.
- VII. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM