

How You May Report Mine Safety Violations

The Virginia Mineral Mine Safety Act requires that the mine operator, or his agent, post a notice listing contact information for persons wishing to report violations of State mining laws.

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Division of Mineral Mining (DMM)
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CALL (434) 951-6310

Office hours: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday

Department personnel and home telephone numbers:

Conrad Spangler, Division of Mineral Mining Director..... (434) 974-6862

Eastern Region

David Benner, Supervisor (804) 739-8052
Grizzle, Paul (804) 443-4685
Guth, John (540) 659-4961
Harris, Vernon (during normal office hours M-Th, 8 am – 5 pm) (434) 951-6308
Harris, Vernon (after normal office hours and Fr, Sat, and Sun) (434) 589-4253
Bruce Hutcheson (540) 937-2644
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Western Region

Jim Smith, Supervisor (540) 586-0232
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Kretsch, Matt..... (540) 886-5360
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Section 45.1-161.292:70.A. of **Mineral Mine Safety Laws Of Virginia** allow any person to file an anonymous complaint; all investigation reports shall be kept confidential. Complaints can be reported to any person listed above.

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