

PUSHING CARS PLAN

_____ Company Name	_____ Mine Name or Number
_____ Date	_____ Mine Index Number

Permission is requested to push cars per §45.1-161.141 of the Coal Mine Safety Laws of Virginia. The following precautions will be followed when pushing cars:

1. The locomotive will be operated by an authorized person.
2. Two safety chains, wire ropes, or other equivalent material of adequate strength and design will be installed between the locomotive and car and between the cars when pushed.
3. A trip light or other warning device will be placed on the end of the car furthest from the locomotive.
4. The number of cars pushed will be limited to the capacity rated by the manufacturer of the locomotive.
5. No other rail equipment will be allowed to operate inby the approaching trip.
6. Mantrips shall be operated independently of any supply trip.
7. The working section or sections will be notified of the approaching trip.
8. This plan will be reviewed with all mine personnel and a copy of the plan will be maintained at the mine for review by appropriate parties.

Company Official