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MEMORANDUM DM 10-03

TO: All Mine Operators

FROM: Frank A. Linkous
Frank A. Linkous, Chief

DATE: May 26, 2010

SUBJECT: Mine License Fee Increase

The Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy (DMME), Division of Mines (DM) through this guidance memorandum hereby implements the following guideline concerning mine license fees.

The 2010 session of the Virginia General Assembly amended Section 45.1-161.58 of the Mine Safety Laws of Virginia to increase the mine license application fee from \$180.00 to **\$350.00** for all license applications (new, change of ownership, and renewals) effective July 1, 2010.

The mine license application, DM-CM-1, has been revised reflecting this change. Please discard previous DM-CM-1 application forms with the revised date of 3/06. The new mine license application is available on the Division of Mines web site at <http://www.dmme.virginia.gov/DM/documents> or by contacting the Division of Mines at 276-523-8236.

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