

BOARD OF COAL MINING EXAMINERS

SUMMARY OF MEETING

MAY 5, 2009

The following is a summary of the May 5, 2009 Meeting:

I. Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM by Frank Linkous, Chairman. Members present were Joseph Buchanan, Arvil McConnell, Jr. and Ricky O'Quinn. Also present were Sharon Pigeon, Senior Assistant Attorney General and Donna Mullins, Assistant to Regulatory Boards Administrator. Member Gerald Kendrick was not present.

II. Opening statement delivered by Frank Linkous, Chairman

III. Motions made and seconded to accept May 5, 2009, meeting agenda and approve April 13, 2009, 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

Chairman Linkous reported on upcoming planned activities for education on substance abuse in the mining community utilizing funds received in the Oxycontin settlement.

VI. Next Meeting

Next meeting will be June 2, 2009.

VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 PM.