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MEMORANDUM

To: Christopher Smyke, Regulatory Policy Advocate
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From: Lanny E. Erdos, Chief 
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Date: January 22, 2019

Subject: CSI Review – Industrial Minerals Rules Affected by HB 49

Thank you for your thorough review and analysis of the Division of Mineral Resources Management's (DMRM's) industrial minerals (IM) rules affected by HB 49. The Common Sense Initiative (CSI) review memorandum states that these rules implement the IM regulatory program for surface IM mining and reclamation and the mine safety program which protects IM surface mine workers. CSI determined that the rule package is justified, CSI has no recommendations on this rules package, and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources should proceed with its formal filing.

The DMRM intends to now move forward with the original filing of these rules with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Laubach at 614-265-1092 or Brian Becker at 614-265-6861.

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