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MEMORANDUM

To: Jacob Ritzenthaler, Regulatory Policy Advocate
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From: Lanny E. Erdos, Chief 
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Subject: CSI Review – 2017 Mine Safety Rules

Thank you for your thorough review and analysis of the Division of Mineral Resources Management's (DMRM's) 2017 mine safety rules. The Common Sense Initiative (CSI) review memorandum states that these rules create a safe environment for mine operators and workers, CSI has no recommendations on this rules package, and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources should proceed with its formal filing.

There is one comment contained in the CSI review that needs to be clarified: rule 1501:10-1-07, Incorporation by reference, is not proposed to be a No Change rule. It is proposed for amendment to update the publication date of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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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