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## MEMORANDUM

To: Ethan Wittkorn, Regulatory Policy Advocate  
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From: David Crow, Chief   
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Subject: CSI Review – 2021 Industrial Minerals Rules

Thank you for your thorough review and analysis of the Division of Mineral Resources Management's (DMRM's) 2021 industrial minerals (IM) rules. The Common Sense Initiative (CSI) review memorandum states that these rules cover DMRM's regulations regarding IM surface mining requirements, such as updating references, listing statutes amplified by the rules, insurance requirements, hearings, safety standards, and hydrology requirements.

There are comments contained in the CSI review that need to be clarified:

- The rule package consists of **two amended** and **seven no-change** rules.
- The two amended rules update references with the most recent edition of the Code of Federal Regulations. The seven no change rules consist of insurance requirements, hearings, safety standards and hydrology requirements.

CSI has no recommendations on this rules package. CSI concluded that the Ohio Department of Natural Resources should proceed with filing the rules with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.

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 Ginger Lehman at 740-630-6215 or Brian Becker at 614-265-6861.

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