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## MEMORANDUM

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From: Benny K. McCament, Chief  
ODNR – Division of Mineral Resources Management *BKM*

Date: October 26, 2023

Subject: CSI Review – 2022 Industrial Mineral Rules

Thank you for your thorough review and analysis of the Division of Mineral Resources Management's (DMRM's) 2022 industrial mineral rules. The Common Sense Initiative (CSI) review memorandum states the rule package contains twenty amended rules and six no-change rules. Many amendments are to remove unnecessary regulatory restrictions with a total of one-hundred and seventeen proposed for removal.

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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