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MEMORANDUM

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Subject: CSI Review –Industrial Minerals (OAC 1501:14-1-01, 1501:14-1-05, 1501:14-1-08, 1501:14-1-09, 1501:14-1-16, 1501:14-2-01, 1501:14-2-02, 1501:14-2-03, 1501:14-2-05, 1501:14-2-06, 1501:14-2-08, 1501:14-2-10, 1501:14-3-12, 1501:14-3-13, 1501:14-5-01, 1501:14-5-04, 1501:14-6-01, and 1501:14-6-02)

Thank you for your thorough review and analysis of the Division of Mineral Resources Management's (DMRM's) Industrial Minerals (IM) – Regulatory Restrictions rules package. The Common Sense Initiative (CSI) review memorandum states the rule package contains requirements for the surface mining of industrial minerals and many amendments are to remove unnecessary regulatory restrictions.

One comment contained in the CSI review needs to be clarified:

- This rule package consists of eighteen amended rules proposed as a part of the statutory five-year review requirement. Whereas this rule package does consist of eighteen amended rules, only six of those eighteen were reviewed pursuant to section 106.03.

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 Ashley Miller at 740-265-6775 or Brian Becker at 614-265-6861.

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