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Operator Memorandum 2021-06

To: All Coal Mine Operators/Consultants

Date: September 24, 2021

From: Ronnie Huff 
Office of Mines and Minerals Director

Re: Nick San Diego's Departure

It is with mixed emotions that we announce Nick San Diego has moved on from his role as Supervisor of the Land Reclamation Division effective August 31, 2021. While we wish Nick the very best in his future career, the leadership and character he displayed since assuming his role will be sorely missed.

As the Department's search for a permanent replacement unfolds, Dan Barkley will most capably serve as Acting Supervisor in the interim. Dan brings a wealth of experience from his longtime service with the regulatory program and has a thorough understanding of Illinois mining. His willingness to serve in this capacity is most appreciated.

Therefore, until the Department permanently fills the Land Reclamation Division's supervisor position please address all Department correspondence to:

Dan Barkley, Acting Supervisor
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