

STATE MINING BOARD

OFFICE OF MINES AND MINERALS SOUTHERN OFFICE

503 EAST MAIN STREET, BENTON, ILLINOIS

APRIL 21, 2023

1:00 P.M.

Agenda

- 1. Roll call
- 2. Approval of prior meeting minutes
- 3. Consideration of requiring uniform labeling of primary and secondary escapeways in underground coal mines
- 4. Interpretation of 225 ILCS 705/Art. 8. Miner's Examinations:
 - a. Sec 8.09 What is the definition of "coal producing sections"?
 - b. Sec 8.09 What is required to satisfy the requirement to "produce satisfactory evidence to the Mining Board of having had not less than 1 year experience"?
- 5. Public comments