



## MINUTES OF MEETING

OF

### ILLINOIS STATE MINING BOARD

503 EAST MAIN ST, BENTON, IL 62812

June 30, 2025

10:00 A.M.

The following State Mining Board members were present:

Robert Eggerman  
Bernard Harsy  
Raymond Hood  
Michael Huff  
Ronnie Huff, Executive Officer  
Michael Martin  
Stephen Willis

#### Call to Order, Roll Call of Board Members

The meeting was called to order by Executive Officer Ronnie Huff. A roll call of board members was made with all members present. Having a quorum, Ronnie Huff proceeded with the meeting.

#### Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

The prior meeting minutes were approved and accepted as presented by unanimous decision.

#### M-Class Mining, Viking Mine – Request for approval of longwall bleeder plan

This was the continuation of a discussion from the Mining Board's meeting on June 16, 2025. At that meeting, the Board tabled the discussion until MSHA had reached a decision on the plan. Foresight Energy representatives James Miller (Director of Engineering), Shawn Batty (Director of Safety and Compliance), and Casey Crooks (General Manager) were present before the Board. The Foresight representatives notified the Board that MSHA had approved a revised version of the plan. The plan was revised to increase the frequency of examinations and

included adjustments to the spacing of the supplemental supports. The Board voted to approve the plan via unanimous decision.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.