



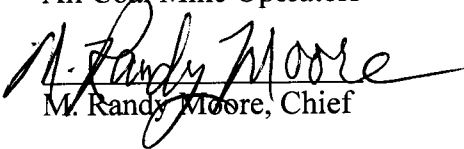
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MEMORANDUM DM – DM-23-01

TO: All Coal Mine Operators
FROM: 
M. Randy Moore, Chief
DATE: February 15, 2023
SUBJECT: 2023 On-Line Certification Examination Schedule

To assist those individuals planning to take coal mine certification examinations administered by the Virginia Energy during 2023, a schedule of examination locations and dates is provided below. The schedule may also be viewed on our website at www.energy.virginia.gov.

All applications and payments must be submitted on-line **FIVE** working days in advance of the examination date. Examination slots are limited and tend to fill up quickly. The five-day advanced registration will **NOT** guarantee that an opening is available. Failure to notify our office at least **THREE** working days prior to the scheduled examination that you are unable to attend will result in the forfeiture of the examination fee.

Prior to taking an examination, a Driver's License or Employee I.D. Card must be presented.

To register for an exam, go to our website at www.energy.virginia.gov to schedule your exam date. If you need additional information, please contact the Virginia Energy's Big Stone Gap at (276) 523-8100.

CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION LOCATION AND DATES

Virginia Energy's Big Stone Gap Office

3405 Mountain Empire Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
PHONE: (276) 523-8100
8:00 A.M.
January 12, 2023
March 16, 2023
May 11, 2023
July 13, 2023
September 14, 2023
November 16, 2023

Buchanan #1 Mine Training Center (Central Shop)

1029 Central Shop Road
Oakwood, VA 24631
PHONE: (276) 523-8100
8:00A.M
February 16, 2023
April 13, 2023
June 15, 2023
August 17, 2023
October 12, 2023
December 14, 2023