

How You May Report Mine Safety Violations

The Virginia Mineral Mine Safety Act requires that the mine operator, or his agent, post a notice listing contact information for persons wishing to report violations of State mining laws.

Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals & Energy
Division of Mineral Mining (DMM)
900 Natural Resources Drive, Suite 400
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
CALL (434) 951-6310
Office hours: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday

Department personnel and home telephone numbers:

Phil Skorupa, Director (during non-office hours, call)..... (757) 897-8544
..... (276) 393-5504

Eastern Region

Paul Saunders, Supervisor..... (804) 519-7440
Hunter Atkins (804) 212-6975
Paul Grizzle..... (804) 443-4685
Sarah Hamm..... (276) 233-2475
Bruce Hutcheson (540) 937-2644
James Schaefer (804) 912-6898
Eric Snowadzky (276) 433-1754

Western Region

Paul Saunders, Supervisor..... (804) 519-7440
Willie Cochran (540) 382-4680
Damien Fehrer..... (434) 315-0305
Vernon Harris (during normal office hours M-Th, 8 am – 5 pm) (434) 951-6308
Vernon Harris (for non-office hours M-Th, and all times Fr, Sa, Su). (434) 962-4914
Matt Kretsch..... (540) 280-3603
Bentley Smith..... (540) 425-3548

Section 45.1-161.292:70.A. of *Mineral Mine Safety Laws Of Virginia* allow any person to file an anonymous complaint; all investigation reports shall be kept confidential. Complaints can be reported to any person listed above.