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Freedom of Information Act Information Request

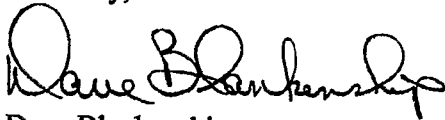
To Whom It May Concern,

I am requesting information for Gatliff Coal Company mines Gatliff #1 (Federal I.D. 15-04322) and Gatliff #2 (Federal I.D. 15-10392) for the periods of January 1, 1977 through December 31, 2000. Both of these mines were surface coal mines operated in southeastern Kentucky under the jurisdiction of the District 7 area of the Mine Safety and health Administration located in Barbourville, Kentucky. Specifically the information collected by the Mine Safety and Health Administration concerning inspector respirable dust samples and inspector noise sampling.

I request all information in these areas to include any sample results, the occupations sampled, dates samples were taken, types of equipment used to obtain the samples, person taking the sample, and any names of employees sampled.

You may contact me at (606) 523-4241 or via e-mail at jdblankenship@tecocoal.com if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in obtaining this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Blankenship". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dave Blankenship

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