Contractor Summit

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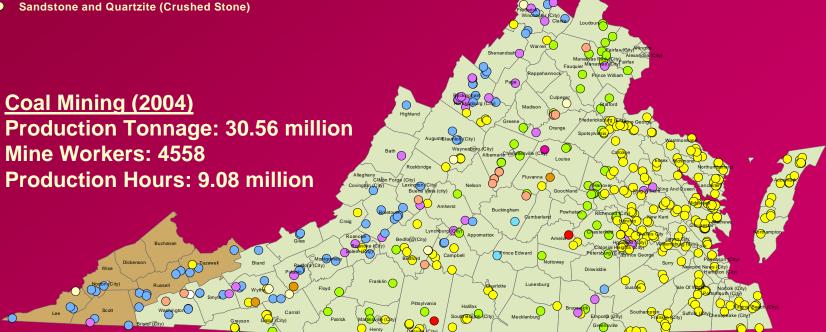
- Salt
- **Gold and Gems**
- **Kyanite**
- **Mineral Sands**
- **Iron Pigment**
- Vermiculite
- Clay and Shale
- Sand and Gravel (Construction)
- **Dimension Stone**
- **Limestone and Dolomite**
- Granite, Basalt, etc. (Crushed Stone)

Mineral Mining (2004)

Production Tonnage: 106.3 million

Mine Workers: 3603

Production Hours: 6.99 million Contractor Hours: 0.98 million



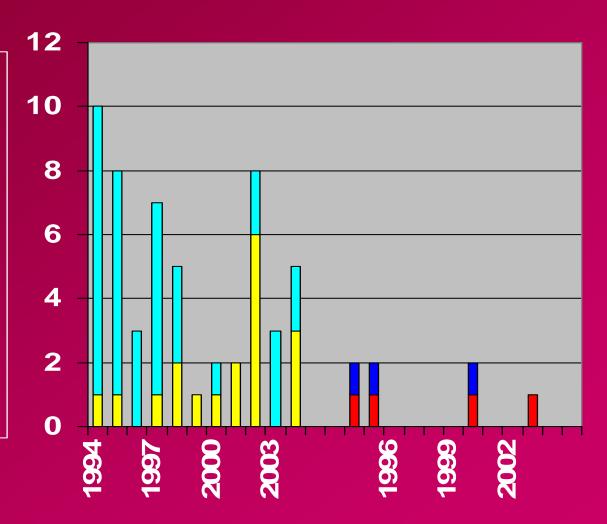






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§ 45.1-161.292:2. Definitions.

"Operator" means any person who operates, controls or supervises a mine or any independent contractor performing services or construction at such mine.

"Licensed operator" means the operator who has obtained the license for a particular mine under § 45.1-161.292:30.

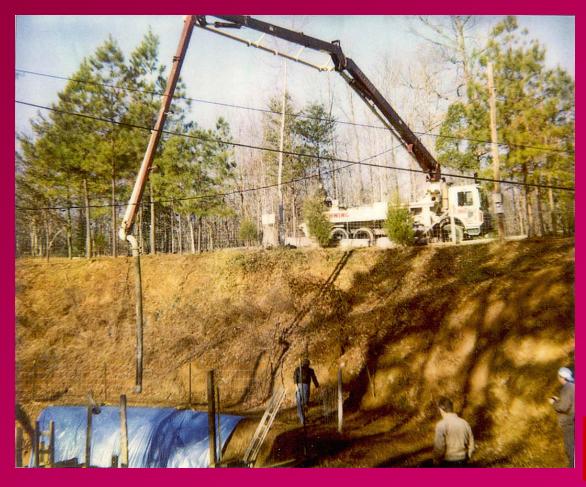
"Independent contractor" means any person that contracts to perform services or construction at a mine.

"Miner" means any individual working in a mineral mine.

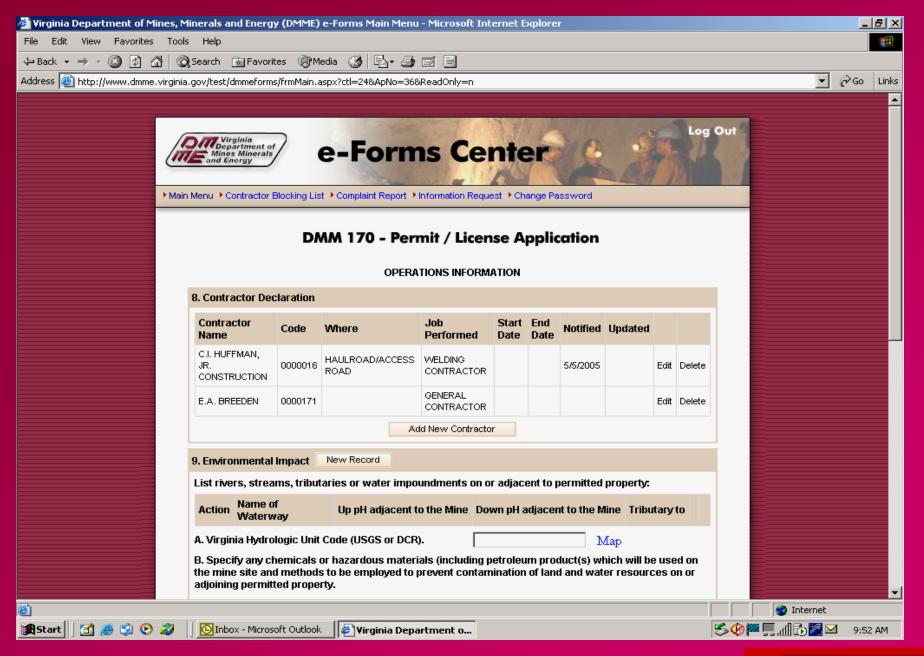


§ 45.1-161.292:63. Notices of violations.

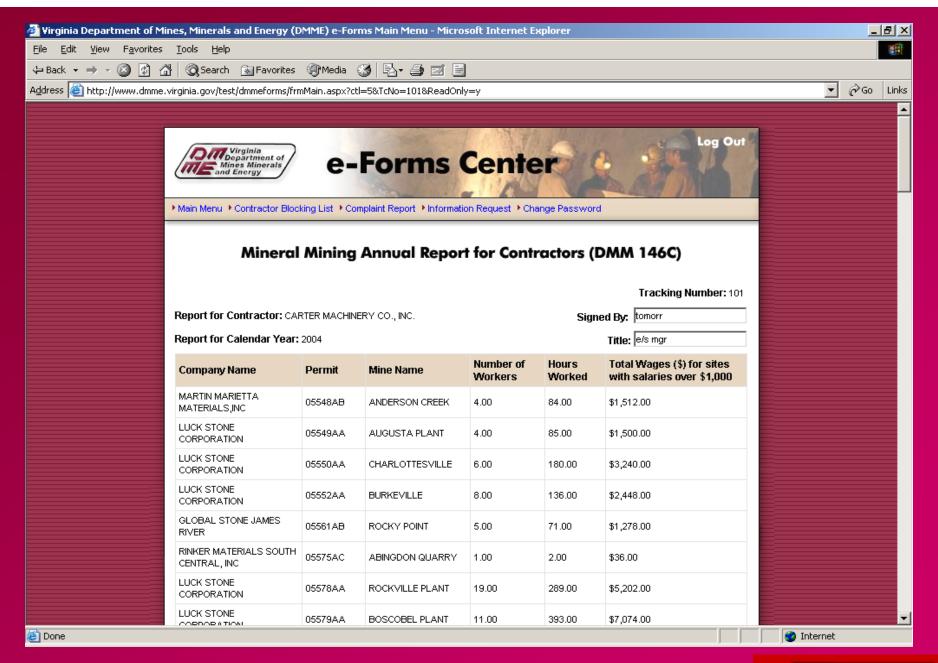
A. If the Director or a mine inspector has reasonable cause to believe that a violation of the Act has occurred, he shall with reasonable promptness issue a notice of violation to *the person who is responsible for the violation*.















RISK ASSESSMENT

- •Both mines and contractors
- •Fatal and serious injury rates
- •CO's & NOV's
- •Injury frequency rates
- •New mine or contractor



General Mineral Miner Certification

- •Extract or process minerals
- <u>Excludes</u> delivery, office, maintenance, service and construction work

Board of Mineral Mining Examiners

- •Nine members
- •One appointed member an employee of an independent contractor
- •One appointed member an officer, manager or supervisor of an independent contractor

Certifications Issued















Miners Trained



Each operator shall have a training plan:



- •New miners
- •Newly-employed experienced miners
- New tasks
- •Annual refresher
- •Hazard training



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