

Mine and Quarry Bureau
1st Quarter Performance Review
6th floor CR, Old Revenue Building
October 31, 2017 at 10:00

Attendees: Phil Hooper and William Gerringer
Absent: Art Britt
Scribe: Charity Locklear

Reviewed Performance Charts for 1st Quarter July - September, 2017

Performance Report

All standards have been met.

Reviewed Staff Development

Allen is going to Mine Academy to present at the Drilling and Blasting Seminar.

One MAQB staff employee and one field representative conducted a Part 48 Instructor's class at DH Griffin in Greensboro July 18-20. There were eleven students total. Eight students became certified, two students received refresher training and one student attended for competency.

Two MAQB staff employees conducted assessment for Mining Star status at Quartz Corporation in Spruce Pine, NC on August 14th – 16th.

One MAQB field representative conducted preliminary investigation of a fatality at a mine operation in Candor, NC on September 5, 2017.

Two MAQB staff employees and three field representatives attended the MAQB staff meeting held on September 13, 2017.

Two MAQB staff employees presented a Mining Star flag to Quartz Corporation in Spruce Pine, NC on September 15, 2017.

One MAQB staff employee and one field representative conducted Mine and Quarry Law School in Castle Hayne, NC on September 19 – 21, 2017. Twenty-nine students attended the law school.

Staff

Jim Spigner is leaving the MAQB.

Key Performance Objective Measures

Note: The numbers for training are down for the 1st Quarter FY 2017/2018 compared to the two previous FYs.

1741 – Total direct miner training of miners and contractors including Safety & Health Institutes Direct miner training is mandated training along with Special Emphasis training. (1st Quarter – 631 people trained.)

1742 – On-site training of miners and contractors under Duties & Services (1st Quarter – 394 people)

1743 – Number of on-site technical assistance & consultative services (1st Quarter – 42 cases)

1744 – Number of First Aid/CPR classes conducted (1st Quarter – 22 classes)

Travel/Training

The MAQB representatives are watching their travel.

The MAQB has not turned down any training requests. The upcoming two months are going to be busy. Phil – 1741 and 1742 are mandated. William – Yes, but mainly 1741. The MAQB has no control over the number of people who attends these trainings. The training is on the website and is open to anybody.

Activity Report

William – It takes two field representatives 2 days to do a complete evaluation for a mining operation. There were nine complete evaluations done during the 1st Quarter.

Reporting Accidents

There were two accidents reported on form 7000-1 and sent in to the Raleigh office. There were nineteen accidents reported to MSHA. There was one fatality reported to MSHA and MAQB. Investigation is still on-going.

William is still trying to get mining operations to report accidents to the MAQB. Phil – Send an e-mail or memo to the mining industry before the next Quarter. Run this issue by Jill Cramer to see if we need to fine companies for not reporting accidents to the NC MAQB.

The next Mine and Quarry Quarterly Performance Review meeting will be held on January 30, 2018 at 10:00 A.M., 6th floor CR, ORB.