

PURVIEW OF THIS COMPACT.

4. GATHER AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION RELATING TO ANY OF THE MATTERS WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THIS COMPACT.

5. COOPERATE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES HAVING INTERESTS IN ANY SUBJECT COMING WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THIS COMPACT.

6. CONSULT, UPON THE REQUEST OF A PARTY STATE AND WITHIN RESOURCES AVAILABLE THEREFOR, WITH THE OFFICIALS OF SUCH STATE IN RESPECT TO ANY PROBLEM WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THIS COMPACT.

7. STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO ANY PRACTICE, PROCESS, TECHNIQUE, OR COURSE OF ACTION THAT MAY IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF MINING OR THE ECONOMIC YIELD FROM MINING OPERATIONS.

8. STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO THE SAFE-GUARDING OF ACCESS TO RESOURCES WHICH ARE OR MAY BECOME THE SUBJECT OF MINING OPERATIONS TO THE END THAT THE NEEDS OF THE ECONOMY FOR THE PRODUCTS OF MINING MAY NOT BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY UNPLANNED OR INAPPROPRIATE USE OF LAND AND OTHER RESOURCES CONTAINING MINERALS OR OTHERWISE CONNECTED WITH ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL MINING SITES.

ARTICLE V

THE COMMISSION

(A) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED AN AGENCY OF THE PARTY STATES TO BE KNOWN AS THE "INTERSTATE MINING COMMISSION," HEREINAFTER CALLED "THE COMMISSION". THE COMMISSION SHALL BE COMPOSED OF ONE COMMISSIONER FROM EACH PARTY STATE WHO SHALL BE THE GOVERNOR THEREOF. PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF HIS PARTY STATE, EACH GOVERNOR SHALL HAVE THE ASSISTANCE OF AN ADVISORY BODY (INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP FROM MINING INDUSTRIES, CONSERVATION INTERESTS, AND SUCH OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INTERESTS AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE) IN CONSIDERING PROBLEMS RELATING TO MINING AND IN DISCHARGING HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AS THE COMMISSIONER OF HIS STATE ON THE COMMISSION. IN ANY INSTANCE WHERE A GOVERNOR IS UNABLE TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE COMMISSION OR PERFORM ANY OTHER FUNCTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE BUSINESS OF THE COMMISSION, HE SHALL DESIGNATE AN ALTERNATE, FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BODY REQUIRED BY THIS PARAGRAPH, WHO SHALL REPRESENT HIM AND ACT IN HIS PLACE AND STEAD. THE DESIGNATION OF AN ALTERNATE SHALL BE COMMUNICATED BY THE GOVERNOR TO THE COMMISSION IN SUCH MANNER AS ITS BYLAWS MAY PROVIDE.

(B) THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE EACH ON THE COMMISSION. NO ACTION OF THE COMMISSION MAKING A RECOMMENDATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV-3, IV-7,