INVESTIGATION AND A COPY OF ANY OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION
OR RECORD OF WORK TO BE DONE. IT SHALL PRESERVE ANY
REPORT, STATISTICS, AND INFORMATION RECEIVED RELATING
TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF COAL OR   OTHER   MINING,   OR   THE
ENFORCEMENT   OF   THE   PROVISIONS   OF   THIS TITLE.   ANY
REPORT RELATING TO INSPECTION OR   INVESTIGATION,   AND
OTHER   PERTINENT   MINING INFORMATION SHALL BE PREPARED
AT LEAST QUARTERLY AND DISTRIBUTED UPON REQUEST TO ANY
PERSON   OR   ORGANIZATION   INTERESTED   IN   MINING
CONDITIONS IN THE STATE.

> REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears
> as   Article 66C,   section 493 of the Code.
> The phrase "upon request" is   new   language
> added   to   allow   the   bureau to distribute
> copies of its report to only those   persons
> who   request   it.   The   present   language
> placed an affirmative duty on the bureau to
> distribute the report to those   persons   it
> deemed   interested   in   mining.   The   only
> other changes made are in style.

(C)   PUBLICATION AND   DISTRIBUTION   OF   LAWS   AND
RULES   AND   REGULATIONS   DEALING   WITH   FIRECLAY
MINING.—THE BUREAU MAY PROMULGATE AND DISTRIBUTE UPON
REQUEST   TO   ANY   INTERESTED   PERSON   OR   CORPORATION
ENGAGED   IN   FIRECLAY   MINING A COPY OF THE APPLICABLE
LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH IT MAY PROMULGATE
RELATING TO FIRECLAY MINING AND THE OPERATION OF   THIS
TYPE MINE.

> REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (c) is new language
> derived from Article 66C,   section   653   of
> the   Code.   The   phrase   "upon request" is
> added   for   the   reason   explained   in   the
> revisor's   note to proposed subsection (b),
> supra.

(D)   IMPROVING   MINING   CONDITIONS.—THE   BUREAU
SHALL   ENCOURAGE   AND   ASSIST   REASONABLE   EFFORTS   TO
IMPROVE MINING   METHODS   AND   CONDITIONS   TO   DISCOVER
BETTER   WAYS   TO   PROTECT   LIFE AND HEALTH, EXTEND THE
SERVICEABLE USE OF INSTRUMENTALITIES, AND PROMOTE   THE
PROSPERITY   OF   THE   INDUSTRY   BY   REDUCING   WASTE   OF
NATURAL RESOURCES AND FOSTERING ECONOMY IN MINING.   IT
SHALL   COMPILE,   STATISTICALLY   ANALYZE,   AND   COMPARE
AVAILABLE   DATA   REGARDING   COAL   OR   OTHER   MINING
PROCESSES   AND   OPERATIONS,   AND   ADVISE   ANY   PERSON
ENGAGED IN THAT INDUSTRY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears