

CONDITION.

(A) DUTY TO MAKE PERIODIC INSPECTION AND INVESTIGATION.—EVERY DISTRICT MINE INSPECTOR AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TWO MONTHS EACH YEAR SHALL ENTER AND THOROUGHLY INSPECT EVERY WORKING PLACE AND OTHER EXCAVATION, MACHINE, FACILITY, PROCESS AND THE OUTSIDE WORKS, WAYS, AND PLANTS OF EVERY COAL MINE IN HIS INSPECTION DISTRICT OR TO WHICH HE MAY BE ASSIGNED. HE SHALL SEE THAT THE MINE LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE STRICTLY OBSERVED AND CARRIED OUT. HE SHALL MAKE ADDITIONAL VISITS TO THE MINES TO INVESTIGATE ANY ACCIDENT. THE INSPECTION OR INVESTIGATION MAY BE MADE AT ANY HOUR, HOWEVER, IT MAY NOT IMPEDE UNNECESSARILY THE PROPER WORKING OF THE MINE.

(B) PERIODIC REPORT OF DISTRICT MINE INSPECTOR.—THE INSPECTOR SHALL PREPARE A REPORT IN TRIPPLICATE IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH MINE VISIT. THE OPERATOR SHALL POST THE FIRST COPY OF THE REPORT UNDER GLASS FOR 30 DAYS AT OR NEAR THE PRINCIPAL MOUTH OF THE MINE, CONVENIENT FOR OBSERVATION BY ANY EMPLOYEE, AND THEN PRESERVE IT FOR ONE YEAR. THE SECOND COPY SHALL BE FURNISHED TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU. THE INSPECTOR SHALL RETAIN THE THIRD COPY. THE REPORT SHALL STATE IN DETAIL THE CONDITIONS FOUND IN EVERY PART OF THE MINE AND MAY INCLUDE SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CONDITIONS AND BETTER LAW OBSERVANCE. IN PARTICULAR, IT SHALL BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OPERATOR OR ANY OTHER PERSON CONCERNED, AND IS NOTICE TO HIM OF ANY VIOLATION OF LAW OR RULE OR REGULATION OBSERVED, AT, IN, OR ABOUT THE MINE. THE REPORT SHALL STATE THE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN OR ABOUT THE MINE AND WHETHER OR NOT THE OPERATOR HAS COMPLIED WITH THE LAW PROVIDING WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE FOR HIS EMPLOYEES. IF THE OPERATOR IS SELF-INSURED, THE REPORT SHALL CONTAIN THE NUMBER OF HIS CERTIFICATE, AND IF HE IS INSURED BY AN INSURANCE COMPANY, THE NAME OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY. IF THE INSPECTOR DETERMINES THAT THE LAW RELATING TO WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE HAS NOT BEEN COMPLIED WITH, HE SHALL NOTIFY IMMEDIATELY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU, WHO SHALL FORWARD IMMEDIATELY THIS INFORMATION TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION, THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MINE IS LOCATED. A REPORT OF THE VISITS, SUMMARIZED AS TO CONDITIONS FOUND AND RECOMMENDATIONS MADE, SHALL BE MADE MONTHLY TO THE BUREAU BY EACH