

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.

[(e)] The Director shall prescribe the form or other uniform method for obtaining data or for use in making reports necessary to discharge properly the Bureau's duties. He shall direct and supervise the field and office work of the Bureau, subject to the control of the survey, and require prompt reporting on any service required by law or rule or regulation.]

[(f)] (D) The Director may institute proceedings in the name of the State by an action at law, suit in equity, or prosecution to enforce any provision of this title or any rule or regulation. This power does not exclude any right of an interested person to invoke the usual and ordinary process of a court against a violator of the mining laws.

[(g)] (E) The [Director or any mine inspector] BUREAU may enter and inspect any mine in order to determine its safety condition. If the inspected mine is found unsafe or is operated in an unsafe manner, the [Director or the mine inspector] BUREAU shall order the immediate correction of the unsafe condition. If the unsafe condition is not corrected in the time prescribed, the [Director] BUREAU shall order the mine closed until the owner or operator makes the necessary correction.

[(h)] (F) [Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 89, § 2 of the Code, the] THE Bureau shall collect information in regard to mineral production and mine output.

[(i)] (G) The annual report required by § 1-104 of this article shall include the following information for each major watershed in Allegany and Garrett counties, on a cumulative and annual basis:

- (1) The total number of acres for which new or amended permits have been issued;
- (2) The total number of acres which have been stripped;
- (3) The total number of acres which have been planted; and
- (4) The total number of acres for which the Bureau has released the revegetation bond.