

procedure the matter shall be directed through proper channels to the Coordinator of Natural Resources, State of Colorado and the designated officials of the signatory companies for decision or reconciliation.

C—All supplementing or more specific agreements between the parties hereto that subsequently may be considered will be prepared within the framework of this agreement.

D—It is expressly stipulated and agreed by both parties that each and every provision in this Memorandum of Understanding is subject to the Laws of the State of Colorado, and to the delegated authority assigned in each instance.

E—Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as obligating the Coordinator or his designated representatives in the expenditure of funds or for future payment of money in excess of appropriations authorized by law or obligating the companies of the Industry to expenditure of funds in excess of those monies normally and reasonably budgeted for the provisions contained in this agreement.

F—This agreement shall become effective when signed by the designated representatives of the parties hereto and shall remain in force until terminated by mutual consent, or by either party upon six months notice in writing to the other of its intention to do so. Amendments to this agreement may be proposed by either party and shall become effective upon approval by both parties.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have subscribed their names and affixed their seal this 16th day of April 1965.

Attest:

ENERGY COAL Co.,
R. T. ECKLES, *Coordinator*.
HARRISON EITELJORG, *President*.

Attest:

E. T. WHITCROFT, *Secretary*.
PITTSBURGH & MIDWAY COAL MINING Co.,
J. A. MINER, *Vice President-Engineering*.

Attest:

HENRY J. HOFMENTES, *Secretary*.
PEABODY COAL Co.,
S. L. JEWELL, *Vice President*.

Attest:

C. S. MULVANEY, *Secretary*.

Executed and witnessed this 16th day of April 1965.

A. J. CHRISTIANSEN, *Witness*.

Senator BURDICK. The next witness will be George Zeigler of the National Limestone Institute.

**STATEMENT OF GEORGE A. ZEIGLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD,
NATIONAL LIMESTONE INSTITUTE, INC.; ACCOMPANIED BY
ROBERT KOCH, PRESIDENT, M. J. GROVE LIME CO.**

Mr. ZEIGLER. Mr. Chairman, my name is George Zeigler. I am manager of corporate accounts for the M. J. Grove Lime Co., a division of Flintkote Co., Frederick, Md.

It is my privilege to be the spokesman in my capacity as chairman of the board of the National Limestone Institute, Inc., of 548 limestone producers from 34 States.

I have with me Bob Koch, our president, who resides here in Washington.

We operate mines and quarries in producing the great variety of limestone products for agriculture, business, and the local, county, State and National Governments.

As you know, limestone is also widely used in connection with our Nation's conservation programs; and because of this many of our members have developed a keen interest in conservation and the