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Department of Labor and Industry

Workforce Services Division - Research and Analysis Bureau

Governor Brian Schweitzer

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To: Governor's Office of Economic Development
Environmental Quality Council

HB 533, as passed during the 2011 Legislative Session, requires the Montana Department of Labor and Industry to report on the number of jobs created as a result of the passage of HB 533. As of the date of this memo, no coal leases have been brought to the State Land Board for action. Therefore, no analysis of jobs created is warranted at this time.

I will update this report as required by statute, on or before January 1, 2012. If you have any questions, I can be contacted at tyounkin@mt.gov or (406) 444-3293.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd Younkin".

Todd Younkin
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