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ROBERT F. COHEN, JR. SWORN IN AS COMMISSIONER OF THE FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Robert F. Cohen, Jr. of Morgantown, West Virginia, was sworn in today as a Commissioner of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission. He was nominated by President Barack Obama on January 3, 2013, for a term expiring August 30, 2018.

Commissioner Cohen was appointed as a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission in 2008. Prior to this appointment, he worked as a trial and appellate attorney in Fairmont and Morgantown, West Virginia, first as a solo practitioner from 1974 to 1984, and then at the law firm of Cohen, Abate, and Cohen from 1984 to 2008. From 1970 to 1972, he was a community outreach worker at Harvard University's Center for Law and Education, and from 1968 to 1970, he was a community organizer in Providence, Rhode Island. Commissioner Cohen received a B.A. from Brown University and a J.D. from Boston University Law School.

The Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission is an independent adjudicative agency that provides administrative trial and appellate review of legal disputes arising under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.