## FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

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SECRETARY OF LABOR,
MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH
ADMINISTRATION (MSHA),
ON BEHALF OF LEONARD
CUNNINGHAM, et al.,
Complainants

: Complaint of Discrimination

: Docket No. WEVA 80-668-D

: Alpine Mine

v.

SUBREG CORPORATION, Respondent

## DECISION AND ORDER

The parties move to dismiss the captioned disdrimination complaint on the ground that the matter has been settled by an agreement between the complainants and the operator dated June 4, 1981.

Based on an independent evaluation and <u>de novo</u> review of the circumstances, I find the settlement **proposed is in** accord with the purposes and policy of the Act.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that settlement be, and hereby is APPROVED. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the operator pay the amount of the back pay and employment benefits stipulated to and a penalty of \$100 on or before Wednesday, July 15, 1981 and that subject to payment the captioned matter be DISMISSED.

Joseph B. Kennedy Administrative Law Judge

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