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General Comment:Re: Rescue Chambers. Yes, it should be one of the first things required for coal

mines because often times the actual emergency rescue team either takes too long to reach the miners or the communication between the rescue teams and the miners get cut off. The rescue chambers should support a breathable environment for at least 72hrs. The chamber should support the actual number of miners who are mining in the area. It should be semi-permanent, so that they can be moved around to different locations within the mining area.

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