

To whom it may concern,

We recently had a power outage that has shut down the substation that feeds power to the mine ventilation fans. The only fan that is currently running is the dual 30 HP fan that is located on the surface adjacent to the filter building. In order to enter the crushing gallery and mill per MSHA's modification in our K order, I will need to go underground to re-establish power to the ventilation underground. Here is the procedure that we will use should we be granted access by MSHA:

- We will travel in a team of five. One MSHA inspector, one electrician, and three surface employees.
- We will use two calibrated gas monitors to continually monitor the air quality as we advance.
- As we reach the barricade approximately 50' past the coarse ore drift we will take the hog panel down and proceed an additional 150' down the mainline to the 300KVA substation located on the south rib.
- While at the 300KVA substation the electrician will reset the main breaker on the substation and verify power has been reset.
- Once power has been established, we will proceed back the coarse ore drift and turn on the 10 HP fan that is located 10' inside the drift. The starter for the fan is located adjacent to the fan itself.
- At this time the team will move to the temporary barricade and re-construct it before retreating.
- During this operation we will have one surface employee located at the entrance to the mine portal with a radio at all times and another surface employee located at the intersection of the coarse ore drift and the mainline. All personnel entering the mine on this team will have handheld radios to maintain constant communications.

If allowed we would like to establish the other three dual 30 HP fans in the mine. This would involve access to the Yellow rose intersection and access to the panels located 40' before the first air door on the mainline tunnel. If access is granted the procedure will be as follows:

- Once the 10 HP fan is re-started in the coarse ore drift, the team of three will proceed to the Yellow rose intersection leaving the one surface employee at the coarse ore drift intersection with one gas monitor. The team will move forward with the other gas monitor to the yellow rose.
- Verify radio contact as the team moves further into the mine. The mine page phone for this area is located at the Yellow rose intersection should radio contact become patchy. If needed we can

place one surface employee at the Yellow rose mine phone and send the employee at the portal into the lunchroom where the surface page phone is located.

- After communication is established and verified from the Yellow Rose intersection the team will proceed to the Air door panels.
- Once at the air door panels radio contact will be verified along with air quality.
- The Electrician will start both dual 30HP fans, verify correct operation and the team will rendezvous with the employee at the Yellow rose intersection.
- At the Yellow rose intersection the electrician will turn on both stages of the dual 30HP fan that gives ventilation to the yellow rose drift. We will verify the fan is operating correctly and move back to the barricade.
- At this time the team will move to the temporary barricade and re-construct it on the way out.

The team will move to the surface and resume work in the released areas.