Big Blue No. 7 Mine

- Superintendent
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2004 WKMI MINE RESCUE CONTEST
June 9, 2004
SUPERINTENDENT’S STATEMENT

MY NAME IS ___________. I AM SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BIG BLUE No. 7 MINE. THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING OUR CALL FOR HELP. YOU ARE LOCATED AT THE FRESH AIR BASE ESTABLISHED BY STATE TEAMS.

EARLY THIS MORNING, Four (4) MEN ENTERED THE No. 3 SECTION TO RUN COAL. AT APPROXIMATELY 5:00 A.M. THE FACE BOSS CALLED OUTSIDE AND SAID AN EXPLOSION HAD JUST OCCURRED AND THAT HE WAS GOING TO LOOK FOR HIS CREW.

THE No. 3 SECTION HAS 4 ENTRIES THAT ARE BEING DEVELOPED FOR THE NEW No.7 MINE. THE BLOWING FAN ON THE SURFACE IS RUNNING AND CANNOT BE REVERSED OR STOPPED. A 9 FOOT AIR SHAFT WITH EXHAUST FAN ON THE SURFACE HAS ALSO BEEN DEVELOPED ON THE No.3 SECTION. THE EXHAUST FAN IS OFF, BUT CAN TURNED ON AND OFF IF NEEDED.

ALL ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS HAVE BEEN DE-ENERGIZED, LOCKED OUT AND GUARDED. STATE TEAM ‘BLUE’ IS HERE TO SERVE AS BACK-UP AND WORK OUTBY IF NEEDED. MAPS SHOWING VENTILATION BEFORE AND AFTER THE INCIDENT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU.

THE MINE MAPS ARE UP-TO-DATE.

WE HAVE A COMPETENT LIFELINE PERSON TO GIVE AND RETURN SIGNALS (POINT THIS PERSON OUT).

WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS AND MINE MAPS WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN YOU ARE READY TO WORK.
BIG BLUE NO. 7 MINE

CAVED AIR TIGHT

#3 SECTION

VENTILATION AFTER THE INCIDENT AND AREA EXPLORED

EXHAUST FAN (OFF) TOP OF AIR SHAFT

#2 SECTION

BLOWING FAN (ON)
Team can now timber to missing person after this vent, clear.

Do not wing on this vent.

Cannot take low or over.

Close.

Battery mine phone must be moved again to safe location for this vent.

Outby team must block other entry to clear barricade. See page.
2nd Ventilation
Outby

#1 Section

Big Blue No. 7 Mine

Caved Air Tight

#3 Section

Exhaust Fan (Off)
Top of Air Shaft

Ventilation After
The Incident and
Area Explored

#2 Section

For 2nd Ventilation

Either of Two Ways

This build by outby
Team & Contest Team
Builds in Fab

These two builds by
Outby Team & Contest
Team Builds in By

Blowing Fan (On)
OUTBY TEAM MUST BLOCK OTHER ENTRY
SEE PAGE
3RD Outby Ventilation

#1 SECTION

BIG BLUE NO. 7 MINE

VENTILATION AFTER
THE INCIDENT AND
AREA EXPLORED

#3 SECTION

For 3RD Ventilation
CAVED AIR TIGHT

#2 SECTION

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EXHAUST FAN (OFF)
TOP OF AIR SHAFT

BLOWING FAN (ON)