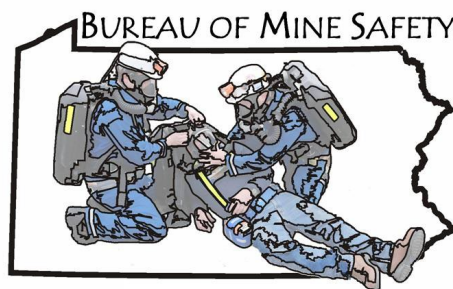




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Mine Families First

Resource Reference Manual



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Introduction

This manual was created upon the advice of the Pennsylvania Mine Families First Response and Communications Advisory Council to ensure that mine operators have the resources necessary for contacting the appropriate agencies for the sole needs of the miners' family affected in an underground mine emergency and review the attached Red Cross shelter checklist which may provide the mine operator with areas they might not have considered.

This plan assigns responsibilities to the mine owners and operators in addition to outlining the Commonwealth's response in a mine emergency involving miners who are trapped, injured, or awaiting rescue. It is the basic document for organizations in the Commonwealth given responsibilities under this plan to develop supporting plans and establish procedures.

Purpose

For the purpose of this plan, a mine emergency is defined as an event in which a miner or miners are trapped, injured or awaiting rescue.

Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Commonwealth to treat the families of miners who are trapped, injured or awaiting rescue during a mine emergency with the dignity and respect they deserve and to make sure families are provided updated information on rescue efforts before the public or the media and that their needs and questions are attended to during the mine emergency. It is the policy of the Commonwealth to recognize that all disasters start at the local level and initial response starts there as well. It is the belief of the Mine Families First Response and Communications Advisory Council that local support systems should be utilized to support mine families, escalating to the state and then federal resources, only as necessary.

Training

Training sessions shall be scheduled on a regular basis, at least annually, to ensure that all participants fully understand their role in mine emergencies as it relates to the mine families.

DEP Mine Families Liaison Region Contact List

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Underground Operations & Caverns by County

Armstrong

Armstrong Cement Underground Storage

Armstrong Cement & Supply Company
100 Clearfield Road
Cabot, PA 16023
800-240-4244

Bison Mine

Allegheny Mineral Corp. (I.M.)
580 Mushroom Farm Road
Worthington, PA 16262
724-297-5205

Kaylor Mine #3

Brady's Bend Corp. (I.M.)
RR 1 Box 109
East Brady, PA 16028
724-526-3353

M & M Lime Company Mine

M & M Lime (I.M.)
RR 1 Box 257M
Worthington, PA 16262
724-297-5268

Bedford

Coral Caverns

(Cavern)
116 Cavern Street
Manns Choice, PA 15550
814-977-9570

Berks

Crystal Cave

(Cavern)
963 Crystal Cave Road
Kutztown, PA 19530
610-683-6765

Butler

Iron Mountain

(Storage)
1137 Branchton Road
Boyers, PA 16016
724-794-8474

Cemex Inc.

(Storage)
110 Wampum Road
Wampum PA 16157
724-535-4311

Creekside Mushroom

(Storage)
One Moonlight Drive
Worthington, PA 16262
724-297-5491

Toys Underground Storage

(Storage)
1161 Winfield Road
Cabot, PA 16023
724-352-2255

Mines and Meadows-UnderLand Development

(Storage)
767 Darlington Road
Wampum, PA 16157
724-535-4403

Cambria

Cresson Mine

Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)
2185 W 2nd Stree
Lilly, PA 15938
814-886-2302

Madison Mine

Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)
210 Hollow Lane
Mineral Point, PA 15942
814-322-190

CENTRE

Penns Cave

(Cavern)
222 Penns Cave Road
Centre Hall, PA 16828
814-364-1664

Pleasant Gap Mine

Graymont PA, Inc. (I.M.)
965 East College Avenue
Pleasant Gap, PA 16823
814-355-4761

Woodward Cave and Campground

(Cavern)
Route 45 Cave Road
Woodward, PA 16882
814-349-9800

Clearfield**Harmony Mine**

Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)
1135 Owens Road
Lajose, PA 15753
814-845-2550

Penfield Mine

Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)
2244 Hoovertown Road
Penfield, PA 15849
814-637-5154

Dauphin**Buck Mountain Slope**

S & M Coal (Anth.)
169 Hill Street
Lykens, PA 17048
717-453-7507

Indian Echo Cavern

(Cavern)
368 Middletown Road
Hummelstown, PA 17036
717-566-8131

Fayette**Bull Skin No. 1 Mine**

Bullskin Stone & Lime Co. (I.M.)
117 Marcia Street
Latrobe, PA 15650
724-858-0806

Coolspring Quarry

Coolspring Stone Supply, Inc. (I.M.)
1122 Jumonville Road
Hopwood, PA 15445
724-437-8663

Dunbar Mine

Noble Clad (Metal Cladding)
1138 Industrial Park Drive
PO Box 317
Mt. Braddock, PA 15465
724-277-4244

Lake Lynn Quarry

Laurel Aggregates Inc (I.M.)
2480 Springhill Furnace Road
Lake Lynn, PA 15451
724-564-5099(scale house)
724-323-4591(mine)

Rich Hill Quarry

Hanson Aggregates (I.M.)
488 Rich Hill Road
Connellsville PA 15425
724-620-0901

Springfield Pike Mine

Hanson Aggregates (I.M.)
2200 Springfield Pike
Connellsville, PA 15425
724-626-0769

Laurel Caverns

(Cavern)
200 Caverns Park Road
Farmington, PA
1-800-515-4150

Greene**Bailey Mine**

Consolidation Coal (Bit. Coal)
192 Crabapple Road
Windridge, PA 15380
724-428-1254

Harvey Mine

Consolidation Coal (Bit. Coal)
322 Enon Church Road
West Finley, PA 15377
724-663-7113

Cumberland Mine

Cumberland Coal Res. (Bit. Coal)
855 Kirby Road
Waynesburg, PA 1537
724-852-5845

Enlow Fork Mine

Consolidation Coal (Bit. Coal)
204 Pleasant Grove Portal
Claysville, PA
724-948-5001

Huntington**Lincoln Caverns and Whisper Rocks**

(Cavern)
7703 William Penn Highway / U.S. Route 22
Huntingdon, PA 16652
814-643-0268

Indiana**Barrett Mine**

Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)
South Factory Hollow Road
Homer City, PA 15957
724-465-6930

Brush Valley

Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)
3020 Route 56 Highway East
Homer City, PA 15748
724-479-2491

Cherry Tree

Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)
100 Shryock Road
Cherry Tree, PA 15724
814-410-1091

Knob Creek Mine

Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)
1878 Saltsburg Road
Clarksburg, PA 15725
724-459-4979

Crooked Creek Mine

Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)
1034 Creekside Road
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-3532

Dutch Run Mine

Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)
4460 McCreighton Road
Shelocta, PA 15774
724-354-2039

Fulton Run Mine

Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)
1839 Cheese Run Road
Indiana, PA 15701
412-904-7977

Heilwood Mine

Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)
6314 Route 403 Highway South
Heilwood, PA 15745
814-948-6390

Knob Creek Mine

Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)
1878 Saltsburg Road
Clarksburg, PA 15725
724-459-4970

Lowry Mine

Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)
2389 South 6th Street
Indiana, PA 15701
724-349-7320

Parkwood Mine

Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)
785 Overview Drive
Shelocta, PA 15774
724-354-4050

Jefferson

Kocjancic Mine

Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)

2786 Walburn Run Rd

Brockway, PA 15824

814-265-0192

Lawrence

Gateway Underground

(Storage)

1605 Old Route 18,

Wampum, PA 16157

724-535-4300

Northampton

Lost River Cavern

(Cavern)

726 Durham Street

Hellertown, PA 18055

610-838-8767

Northumberland

N & L Slope

Bear Gap Coal (Anth.)

Trevorton Area

Trevorton, PA 17881

570-582-9829

No. 1 Slope

S & N Coal (Anth.)

Locust Gap Area

Locust Gap, PA 17361

570-339-3593

No. 13 Slope

Robert Shingara Coal (Anth.)

RR 3 Box 630

Sunbury, PA 17801

570-286-9624

Schuylkill

No. 5 Vein

Wheels Coal Co. (Anth. Coal)

59 Main Street

Joliette, PA 17981

570-640 -3541

No. 2 Slope

S & J Coal (Anth. Coal)

15 Motter Drive

Pine Grove, PA 17963

717-269 -8466

Primrose Slope

Carline Coal (Anth. Coal)

Gap Road

Valley View, PA 17983

570-682-376

Seven Foot Slope

Alfred Brown Coal (Anth. Coal)

Silver Creek Road

New Philadelphia, PA 17959

570-640-8537

RS & W Drift

RS&W Coal Company (Anth. Coal)

Gordan Nagle Trail

Pottsville, PA 17901

570-622-2509

Somerset

Acosta Mine

Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)

6375 Penn Avenue

Somerset, PA 15501

814-443-1505

Eichorn Mine

Keystone Lime (I.M.)

1156 Christner Hollow Road

Fort Hill, PA 15540

814-662-2711

Mine 78

Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)

879 Centennial Drive

Windber, PA 15963

814-467-4983

Maple Springs Mine
LCT Energy (Bit. Coal)
1260 Penn Avenue
Holsopple, PA 15905
814-479-5151

Bakersville III Quarry
New Enterprise Stone (I.M.)
391 Glades Pike Road
Somerset, PA 15501
814-766-2211

Romesburg Quarry
Garrett Limestone Inc. (I.M.)
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Garrett, PA 15542
814-445-1010

Westmoreland

Torrance Mine
Hanson Aggregates (I.M.)
311 New Quarry Road
Torrance, PA 15779
724-459-6031

Rustic Ridge No. 1 Mine
LCT Energy, LP (Bit. Coal)
896 County Line Road
Acme, PA 15610
724-593-1293

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Thomasville, PA 17364
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Eastern Division of PA

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Philadelphia, PA 19123
Phone: 215-825-4632
Cell: 267-784-6887

Maryland Division

814 Light Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
Phone: 410-347-9944

American Red Cross

431 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
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717-651-2001

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