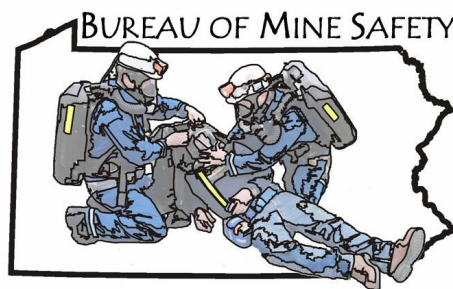




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Mine Families First

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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Office of Communications

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Cell: 412-327-1478

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

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

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

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

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Brockway, PA 15824

814-265-0192

LAWRENCE

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(Storage)
1605 Old Route 18,
Wampum, PA 16157
724-535-4300

NORTHHAMPTON

Lost River Cavern
(Cavern)
726 Durham Street
Hellertown, PA 18055
610-838-8767

NORTHUMBERLAND

N & L Slope
Bear Gap Coal (Anth.)
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Trevorton, PA 17881
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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
Wilson Creek Energy, LLC (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

Horning Mine
Roxcoal, Inc (Bit. Coal)
340 Horse Track Road
Berlin, PA 15530
814-267-5187

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.)
3307 Garrett Road
Garrett, PA 15542
814-445-1010

WESTMORELAND

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

Kingston West
Unity Mines (Bit. Coal)
102 Lee Valley Road
Derry, PA 15627
724-804-5584

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

YORK

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Oldcastle Industrial Minerals (I.M.)
550 South Biesecker Road
Thomasville, PA 17364
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Maryland Energy Resources. LLC (Bit. Coal)
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Philadelphia, PA 19123
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Cell: 267-784-6887

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Baltimore, MD 21230
Phone: 410-347-9944

American Red Cross

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Washington, DC 20006
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717-651-2001

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