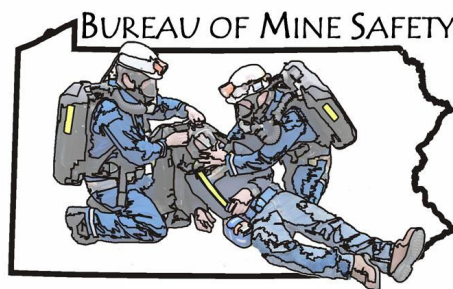




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Mine Families First

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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Pennsylvania underground operations & caverns

Organized by Mineral Type (Anthracite, Bituminous, Industrial Minerals / Storage / Caverns)

1. ANTHRACITE MINES

Operation / Facility	Company / Operator	Location & Phone
Williamstown Mining <i>[Dauphin]</i>	Kimmels Mining (Anth.)	169 Hill Street, Lykens, PA 17048 Ph: 717-453-7507
N & L Slope <i>[Northumberland]</i>	Bear Gap Coal (Anth.)	Trevorton Area, Trevorton, PA 17881 Ph: 570-582-9829
No. 1 Slope <i>[Northumberland]</i>	S & N Coal (Anth.)	Locust Gap Area, Locust Gap, PA 17361 Ph: 570-339-3593
No. 2 Slope <i>[Schuylkill]</i>	S & J Coal (Anth. Coal)	15 Motter Drive, Pine Grove, PA 17963 Ph: 717-269-8466
RS & W Drift <i>[Schuylkill]</i>	RS&W Coal Company (Anth. Coal)	Gordan Nagle Trail, Pottsville, PA 17901 Ph: 570-622-2509

2. BITUMINOUS MINES

Operation / Facility	Company / Operator	Location & Phone
Cresson Mine <i>[Cambria]</i>	Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)	2185 W 2nd Street, Lilly, PA 15938 Ph: 814-886-2302
Madison Mine <i>[Cambria]</i>	Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)	210 Hollow Lane, Mineral Point, PA 15942 Ph: 814-322-190
Penfield Mine <i>[Clearfield]</i>	Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)	2244 Hovertown Road, Penfield, PA 15849 Ph: 814-637-5154
Bailey Mine <i>[Greene]</i>	Core Natural Resources (Bit. Coal)	192 Crabapple Road, Windridge, PA 15380 Ph: 724-428-1254
Harvey Mine <i>[Greene]</i>	Core Natural Resources (Bit. Coal)	322 Enon Church Road, West Finley, PA 15377 Ph: 724-663-7113
Cumberland Mine <i>[Greene]</i>	Cumberland Coal Res. (Bit. Coal)	855 Kirby Road, Waynesburg, PA 15377 Ph: 724-852-5845
Enlow Fork Mine <i>[Greene]</i>	Core Natural Resources (Bit. Coal)	204 Pleasant Grove Portal, Claysville, PA Ph: 724-948-5001
Barrett Mine <i>[Indiana]</i>	Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)	South Factory Hollow Road, Homer City, PA 15957 Ph: 724-465-6930
Brush Valley <i>[Indiana]</i>	Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)	3020 Route 56 Highway East, Homer City, PA 15748 Ph: 724-479-2491
Cherry Tree <i>[Indiana]</i>	Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)	100 Shryock Road, Cherry Tree, PA 15724 Ph: 814-410-1091
Knob Creek Mine <i>[Indiana]</i>	Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)	1878 Saltsburg Road, Clarksburg, PA 15725 Ph: 724-459-4979

Crooked Creek Mine <i>[Indiana]</i>	Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)	1034 Creekside Road, Indiana, PA 15701 Ph: 724-349-3532
Dutch Run Mine <i>[Indiana]</i>	Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)	4460 McCreighton Road, Shelocta, PA 15774 Ph: 724-354-2039
Fulton Run Mine <i>[Indiana]</i>	Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)	1839 Cheese Run Road, Indiana, PA 15701 Ph: 412-904-7977
Heilwood Mine <i>[Indiana]</i>	Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)	6314 Route 403 Highway South, Heilwood, PA 15745 Ph: 814-948-6390
Lowry Mine <i>[Indiana]</i>	Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)	2389 South 6th Street, Indiana, PA 15701 Ph: 724-349-7320
Parkwood Mine <i>[Indiana]</i>	Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)	785 Overview Drive, Shelocta, PA 15774 Ph: 724-354-4050
Kocjancic Mine <i>[Jefferson]</i>	Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)	2786 Walburn Run Rd, Brockway, PA 15824 Ph: 814-265-0192
Acosta Mine <i>[Somerset]</i>	Rosebud Mining (Bit. Coal)	6375 Penn Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501 Ph: 814-443-1505
Maple Springs Mine <i>[Somerset]</i>	LCT Energy (Bit. Coal)	1260 Penn Avenue, Holsopple, PA 15905 Ph: 814-479-5151
Rustic Ridge No. 1 Mine <i>[Westmoreland]</i>	LCT Energy, LP (Bit. Coal)	896 County Line Road, Acme, PA 15610 Ph: 724-593-1293

3. INDUSTRIAL MINERALS, STORAGE & CAVERNS

Operation / Facility	Company / Operator	Location & Phone
Armstrong Cement Underground Storage <i>[Armstrong (Storage)]</i>	Armstrong Cement & Supply Company	100 Clearfield Road, Cabot, PA 16023 Ph: 800-240-4244
Bison Mine <i>[Armstrong (I.M.)]</i>	Allegheny Mineral Corp. (I.M.)	580 Mushroom Farm Road, Worthington, PA 16262 Ph: 724-297-5205
Kaylor Mine #3 <i>[Armstrong (I.M.)]</i>	Brady's Bend Corp. (I.M.)	RR 1 Box 109, East Brady, PA 16028 Ph: 724-526-3353
M & M Lime Company Mine <i>[Armstrong (I.M.)]</i>	M & M Lime (I.M.)	RR 1 Box 257M, Worthington, PA 16262 Ph: 724-297-5268
Iron Mountain <i>[Butler (Storage)]</i>	Storage	1137 Branchton Road, Boyers, PA 16016 Ph: 724-794-8474
Cemex Inc. <i>[Butler (Storage)]</i>	Storage	110 Wampum Road, Wampum, PA 16157 Ph: 724-535-4311
Creekside Mushroom <i>[Butler (Storage)]</i>	Storage	One Moonlight Drive, Worthington, PA 16262 Ph: 724-297-5491
Toys Underground Storage <i>[Butler (Storage)]</i>	Storage	1161 Winfield Road, Cabot, PA 16023 Ph: 724-352-2255

Mines and Meadows <i>[Butler (Storage)]</i>	UnderLand Development	767 Darlington Road, Wampum, PA 16157 Ph: 724-535-4403
Pleasant Gap Mine <i>[CENTRE (I.M.)]</i>	Graymont PA, Inc. (I.M.)	965 East College Avenue, Pleasant Gap, PA 16823 Ph: 814-355-4761
Bull Skin No. 1 Mine <i>[Fayette (I.M.)]</i>	Bullskin Stone & Lime Co. (I.M.)	117 Marcia Street, Latrobe, PA 15650 Ph: 724-858-0806
Coolspring Quarry <i>[Fayette (I.M.)]</i>	Coolspring Stone Supply, Inc. (I.M.)	1122 Jumonville Road, Hopwood, PA 15445 Ph: 724-437-8663
Dunbar Mine <i>[Fayette (Metal)]</i>	Noble Clad (Metal Cladding)	1138 Industrial Park Drive, Mt. Braddock, PA 15465 Ph: 724-277-4244
Lake Lynn Quarry <i>[Fayette (I.M.)]</i>	Laurel Aggregates Inc (I.M.)	2480 Springhill Furnace Road, Lake Lynn, PA 15451 Ph: 724-564-5099
Rich Hill Quarry <i>[Fayette (I.M.)]</i>	Hanson Aggregates (I.M.)	488 Rich Hill Road, Connellsville, PA 15425 Ph: 724-620-0901
Springfield Pike Mine <i>[Fayette (I.M.)]</i>	Hanson Aggregates (I.M.)	2200 Springfield Pike, Connellsville, PA 15425 Ph: 724-626-0769
Gateway Underground <i>[Lawrence (Storage)]</i>	Storage	1605 Old Route 18, Wampum, PA 16157 Ph: 724-535-4300
Eichorn Mine <i>[Somerset (I.M.)]</i>	Keystone Lime (I.M.)	1156 Christner Hollow Road, Fort Hill, PA 15540 Ph: 814-662-2711
Bakersville III Quarry <i>[Somerset (I.M.)]</i>	New Enterprise Stone (I.M.)	391 Glades Pike Road, Somerset, PA 15501 Ph: 814-766-2211
Romesburg Quarry <i>[Somerset (I.M.)]</i>	Garrett Limestone Inc. (I.M.)	3307 Garrett Road, Garrett, PA 15542 Ph: 814-445-1010
Thomasville Mine <i>[York (I.M.)]</i>	Pennsy Supply (I.M.)	550 South Biesecker Road, Thomasville, PA 17864 Ph: 717-303-0109
Torrance Mine <i>[Westmoreland (I.M.)]</i>	Hanson Aggregates (I.M.)	311 New Quarry Road, Torrance, PA 15779 Ph: 724-459-6031

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