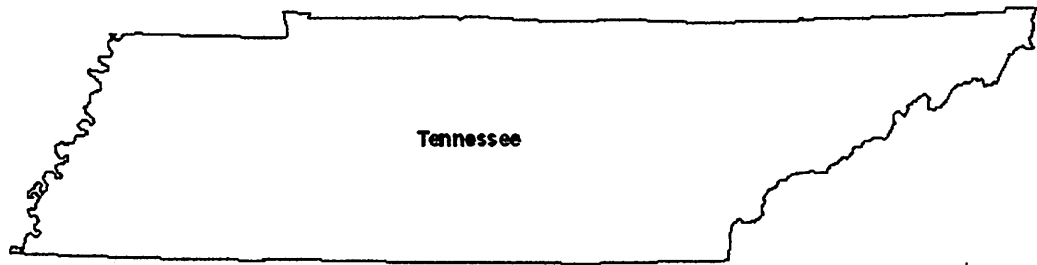


**COVE LAKE MINE RESCUE CONTEST
MINE RESCUE DAY 1
SEPTEMBER 26TH 2012**



**COVE LAKE MINE RESCUE CONTEST
SUPERINTENDENT STATEMENT DAY 1
SEPTEMBER 26, 2012**

Thank you for coming to help us. You are located at the fresh air base out-by the 001 section of the Cove Lake #1 mine. This is a one section mine conducting normal mining operations.

Last night the third shift, six member crew, entered the mine to do routine maintenance on the section and out-by.

Around 2:00 am this morning the incident occurred. There was a loud rush of air out the portals and the CO system alarmed. The Responsible Person tried to contact the miners underground but was not able to contact anyone. We reported this to MSHA and TDOL and contacted mine rescue teams. As the company teams advanced they found two miners alive and one body and brought them to the surface. The teams continued exploring and established this fresh air base as they were running out of oxygen. The entire mine out-by this area has been explored and can be ventilated through.

This mine has an exhausting fan that is on and being guarded. Air enters the section in the #3 entry and exits out the #1 entry. The fan cannot be stopped, stalled, or reversed. All underground power has been de-energized, and is locked and tagged out and is being guarded.

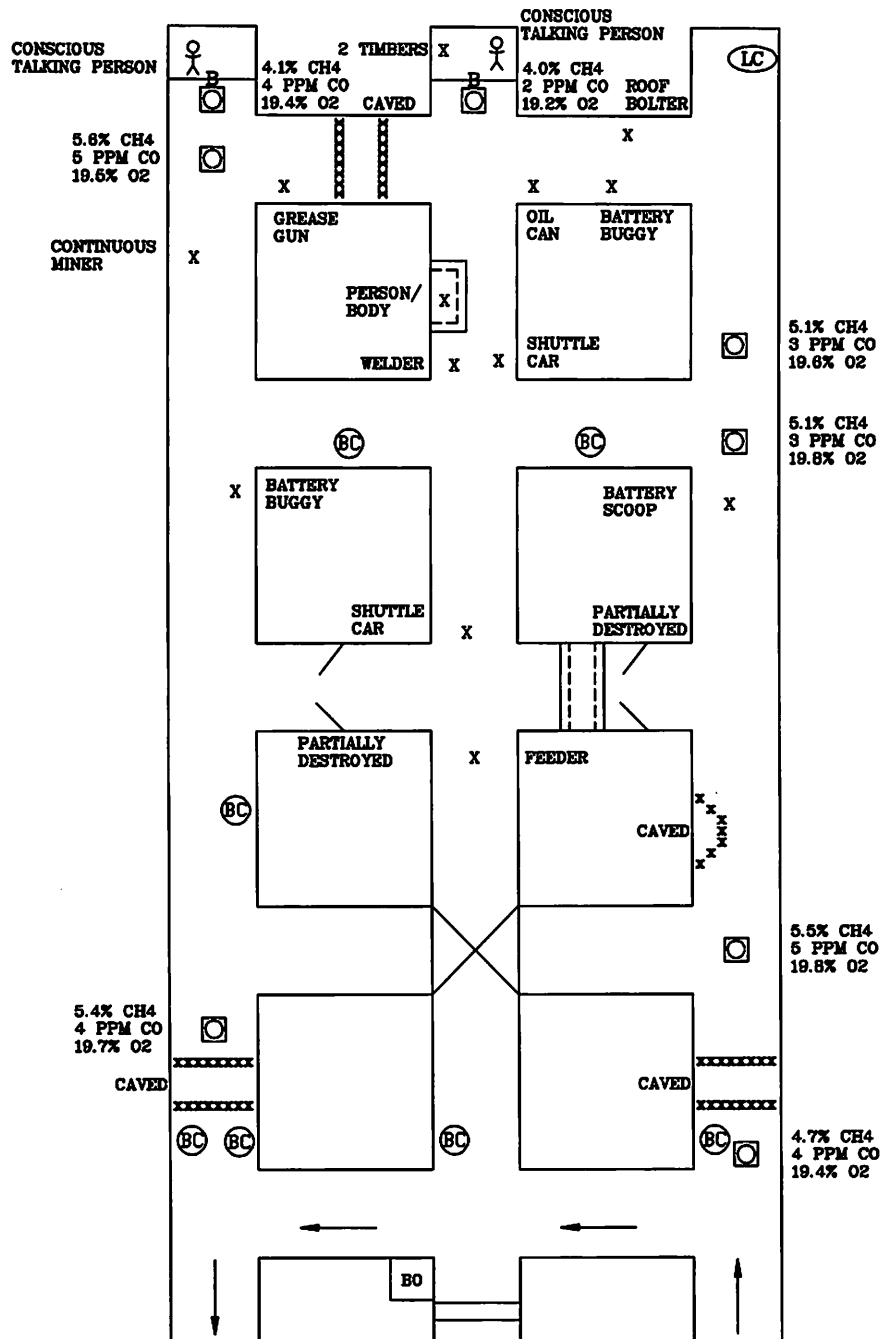
The mine has a history of bad roof, water and methane. The mine maps are up to date. We have a competent life line person to give and take life line signals if necessary. There are back up and standby teams ready to assist you.

Once your team goes in-by, the Briefing Officer will be stationed in an airtight isolation area and you only will be able to contact him through your communication system.

Please find the missing miners. Thank you and good luck.

Cove Lake Day #1

Scale: 1 inch = 20 feet



PROBLEM

**ACCOUNT FOR ALL MISSING
MINERS AND BRING SURVIVORS
TO THE FAB**

**EXPLORE ALL AREAS OF THE MINE
THAT CAN BE DONE SAFELY**

**YOU CAN ONLY CARRY TWO SETS
OF BRATTICE CLOTH WITH YOU
AT A TIME**

**YOU HAVE 80 MINUTES TO WORK
BEFORE BEING REPLACED BY
ANOTHER TEAM**

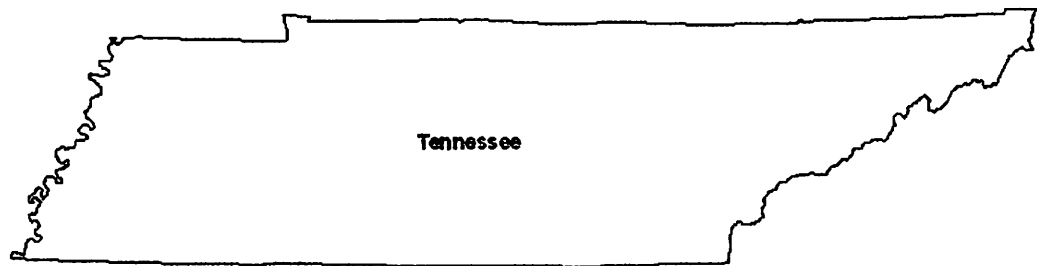
PATIENT STATEMENT #1 ENTRY BARRICADE

**HELP!! IT'S AIRTIGHT BEHIND
ME**

PATIENT STATEMENT #2 ENTRY BARRICADE

HELP!! GET ME OUT OF HERE

**COVE LAKE MINE RESCUE CONTEST
MINE RESCUE DAY 2
SEPTEMBER 27TH 2012**



**COVE LAKE MINE RESCUE CONTEST
SUPERINTENDENT STATEMENT DAY 2
SEPTEMBER 27, 2012**

Thank you for coming to help us. You are located at the fresh air base out-by the 001 section of the Cove Lake #2 mine. This is a one section mine conducting normal mining operations.

This morning the first shift, ten member crew, entered the mine to conduct normal mining operations. Around 12:00 pm the incident occurred. The CO system alarmed. The Responsible Person tried to contact the miners underground but was not able to contact anyone. Two miners working out-by the section came outside and said they felt a rush of air. One of the section workers called out and said there was an ignition and he was hurt and was trying to walk out. We reported this to MSHA and TDOL and contacted mine rescue teams. As the company teams advanced they found two miners alive and one body and brought them to the surface. The teams continued exploring and established this fresh air base as they were running out of oxygen. The entire mine out-by this area has been explored and can be ventilated through.

This mine has an exhausting fan that is on and being guarded. Air enters the section in the #3 entry and exits out the #1 entry. The fan can be stopped and reversed but cannot be stalled because it may damage the fan. All underground power has been de-energized, and is locked and tagged out and is being guarded.

The mine has a history of bad roof, water and methane. The mine maps are up to date. We have a competent life line person to give and take life line signals if necessary. There are back up and standby teams ready to assist you.

Once your team goes in-by, the Briefing Officer will be stationed in an airtight isolation area and you only will be able to contact him through your communication system.

Please find the missing miners. Thank you and good luck.

PROBLEM

**ACCOUNT FOR ALL MISSING
MINERS AND BRING SURVIVORS
TO THE FAB**

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**PATIENT STATEMENT #3 ENTRY
UNSAFE ROOF**

**HELP!! I'M HURT AND
CANNOT WALK**

**(UNCONCIOUS PATIENT AFTER
STATEMENT)**

Cove Lake Day #2

Scale: 1 inch = 20 feet

