2015 ILLINOIS STATE Mine Rescue Contest Statement

I am ______, Superintendent of the Lucky 7 Mine. You are located in the fresh air base of the mine. Last night an eight (8) man crew entered the mine and proceeded to the Main West Unit to perform mining activities. At 6:00a.m., this morning a miner called out of the unit and said they were experiencing problems. The phone went dead soon after the call, and no contact has been established with the miners since the call. At 6:30 a.m., 3 miners came out of the mine. The miners who came out said they could not find the other miners and had no contact with them.

This Main West Section has experienced bad roof conditions, water problems, and high concentrations of methane gas. All power going into the mine has been deenergized and locked out.

The Mine is ventilated by a blowing fan that is running. The fan can be stopped, but once stopped cannot be restarted. The fan cannot be reversed, or stalled out.

The mine map is up to date.

All proper authorities have been notified, a command center has been established on the surface, and back-up mine rescue teams are standing by if needed.

This is all the information we have available at this time.

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(WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS)

EXPLORE THE MINE IN ITS ENTIRETY WHERE SAFE TO DO SO.

ACCOUNT FOR ALL MISSING PERSONS AND BRING ALL SURVIVORS TO THE FRESH AIR BASE.

THE TEAM MAY NOT CARRY MORE THAN TWO (2) BRATTICE CURTAINS AT ANY ONE TIME.

THE MINE FAN CAN BE STOPPED, BUT ONCE STOPPED CANNOT BE RESTARTED. THE MINE FAN CANNOT BE REVERSED, OR STALLED.

THE MINE MAP IS UP TO DATE.

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PATIENT IN

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HELP, HELP, GET ME OUT.

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PATIENT BEHIND BARRICADE

HELP, HELP, GET ME OUT.

THE AIR IS CLEAR

IT IS AIRTIGHT BEHIND ME.

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Patient Statement Barricade No. 1 Entry

Help! Help! Get Me Out.

There is a face behind me and it is airtight.





















