

## Big Island wins rescue contest

LAS VEGAS - A Green River trona mine captured top honors at a mine rescue contest.

A team from OCI's Big Island Mine captured the first-place award at the National and International Mine Rescue Contest, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Second place went to a team from the Westinghouse Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Third place went to FMC, another Green River mine.

The contest, held last month, requires six-member teams to solve a hypothetical mine emergency problem such as a fire, explosion or cave-in. Teams are judged on their adherence to mine rescue procedures and how quickly they complete specific tasks.

## 2000 National Mine Rescue Contest

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