

## STATEMENT

Thank you for responding to our call at the New Frontier Coal Co #7 mine. Last nite a 5 man crew went into the 2<sup>nd</sup> left section off the Near North Submains to cut only enough coal to even up the faces. The 2<sup>nd</sup> left section is mining parallel with the 1<sup>st</sup> left section and towards an abandoned mine. According to maps that we got from the county we should still be a few hundred feet to the east of the old mine. About 3AM the outby utility man called on top and reported hearing what sounded like a roof fall but when he went to look he encountered thick smoke in the #1 entry. That was the last we heard from anyone. We have notified all of the proper agencies and you will start at the FAB that our contract rescue team has established. The exhaust fan on the surface is off but once started it cannot be stopped, reversed or stalled. Air will flow from right to left. You will be given written instructions when you start the clock.

Please be careful and find our men.

# INSTRUCTIONS

- Ask permission from superintendent to turn fan on
- Account for all missing miners and bring survivors to the FAB
- Report ID of all missing miners
- Explore mine in its entirety where safe to do so
- Report areas not left barefaced to superintendent before shutting off time clock

You have 70 minutes and a backup team will replace you

**BE SAFE**

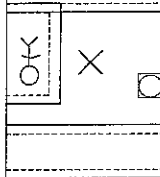
## KEY POINTS

- person in RA talks as soon as team enters intersection in #2 entry
- team must enter RA from #1 entry, cannot be ventilated
- barricade in #2 can be ventilated without exploring LOXC in #1
- team must maintain airlocks after fan is turned on
- withdrawal situation behind barricade in #1, cannot rescue person in unsafe

### Places not left barefaced:

- #1 between C & D xcut
- #1 inby loxc
- both sides of wall at RA
- 1/4 intersection in C2
- unsafe in #3

Unconscious Live/JW



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10 ppm CO  
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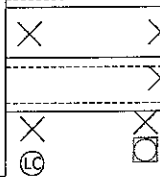
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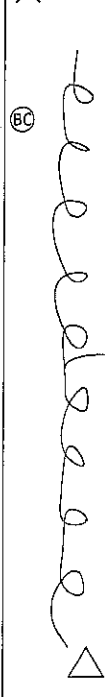
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Roof Bolter



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Battery Scoop



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Battery Ramcar

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Battery Phone

Fan Switch

Fan Cable

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Team Stops

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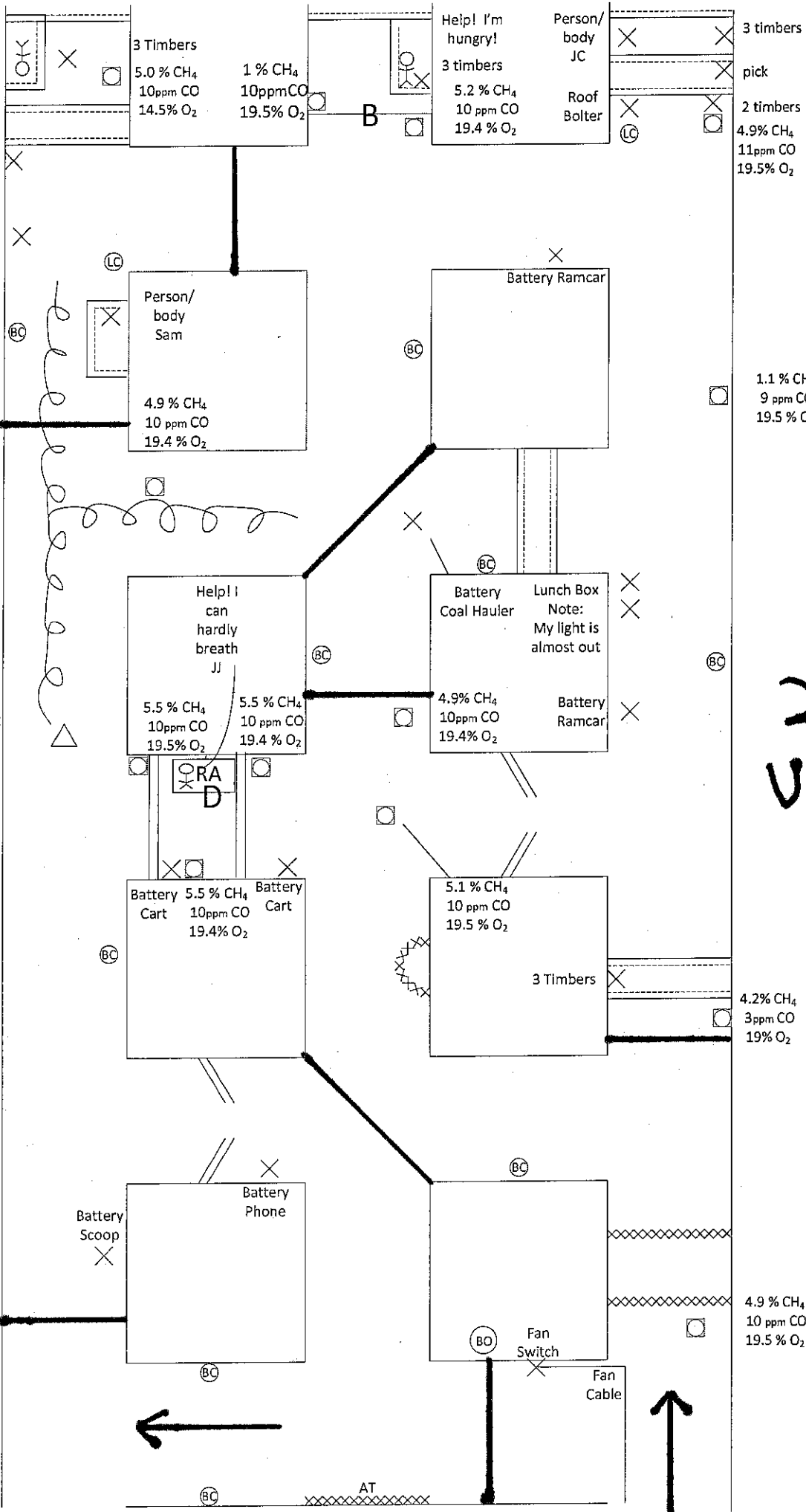
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