



## **2015 INDIANA STATE MINE RESCUE STATEMENT**

I am \_\_\_\_\_, Superintendent of the Federal #14 Mine. You are located on the surface of the mine. Last night an eleven (11) man crew entered the mine and proceeded to the #4 Unit to perform maintenance and then start to run coal. At 6:35 a.m. this morning a miner called to surface from the unit and said they were experiencing problems. No contact has been established with the miners since the call. At 6:50 a.m., four (4) miners made it to the bottom of the shaft and came out of the mine. The miners who came out said they could not find the other miners and had no contact with them.

The #4 Unit has experienced bad roof conditions, water problems, and high concentrations of methane gas. All power going into the mine has been de-energized and locked out. Air pumps are available for use if requested.

The #4 Unit has been ventilated by a blowing fan that is in operation located at the Main Portal. That fan can be stopped or started if needed. We have been working on a new fan shaft located in entry #1 at crosscut #1. We have sent electricians to see if it is operable yet.

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. VENTILATE THE MINE AND  
LEAVE THE MINE FOR BAREFACE  
EXPLORATION.**

**THE FAN(S) YOU ARE WORKING WITH CAN BE  
STARTED, STOPPED, OR REVERSED, BUT  
CANNOT BE STALLED.**

**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.**

# Patient Statement

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To be read when team breaks plane  
of inby rib line *E\*1 X2\*1*

**“HELP HELP GET ME OUT“!**

# FIELD SETUP MAP

Team Working Order # \_\_\_\_\_

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