MINE RESCUE BRIEFING STATEMENT

Welcome to the Lime and Feed Mine. We are a small, non-gassy mine. We have never found explosive gases here. We know that there are old workings surrounding us, but we’ve never intersected them.

Early this morning, we lost contact with the underground mine. Guards have been posted; local, state, and federal agencies have been notified; and reserve teams are on standby. A Fresh Air Base has been established and ventilation supplies and timbers have been staged near it.

Main electrical power to the mine has been cut. Our main fan runs on a separate power system and is in good repair. The fan is running now. The fan is reversible. It will take about 2 hours to reverse if need be.

Our mine map is surveyed once per year in June.