V-2-18 Statement

You are located underground at the Fresh Air Base (FAB) where you began exploration yesterday. A withdrawal situation was encountered during your exploration. However, it was discovered the high CO reading was due to a malfunctioning instrument. A test hole has been drilled to the area where the high CO was obtained and air samples taken. The air samples verify the area is clear of CO.

The No.1 Fan is currently running. The section is ventilated as it was left. The No. 2 Fan is still off, but can be started by contacting the Command Center. The self closing doors on the No. 2 Fan are now operational. Electrical power to the underground area of the mine has been de-energized and locked out on the surface, but can be energized by contacting the Command Center. There is a portable pump located at the bottom of the airshaft. However, there is problem with the pump's electrical circuit on the surface. As soon as the problem is resolved, you will be notified.

Of the seven missing miners, your team located three and two were brought to the surface. There are no other changes from the statement you received yesterday. A copy of that statement is included for your convenience. A backup mine rescue team is present. We have a competent lifeline judge available. Two maps showing the section ventilated as you left it and the team's written instruction will be provided when you are ready to begin working.

V-2-19 Team Instructions Problem

- Account for all missing miners.
- Once started, the mine fans cannot be stopped, stalled, or reversed.
- Once the identity of a missing miner is known, the name must be called out to the command center prior to the team moving from that team stop.
- The team cannot move any ventilation control that is anchored to the ground.
- A time limit of 100 minutes has been established for this problem. The team will be advised 10 minutes prior to this time limit expiring.

Changed to 1hr. 45 min.

Virginia Mining Institute V-2-19 Patient Note

(Patient Behind barricade in no. 3 entry)

"Help, there is an airtight face behind me".

Virginia Mining Institute V-2-19 Team Note

(To be given to BO after 4th ventilation is completed.)

The pump located at the airshaft is now available for use.















