

2023 Craig, CO Day 1
Written Statement

Thank you for responding to our mine emergency.

You are located at the Fresh Air Base established in the 4 Left Section.

A Command Center has been established on the surface.

The 4 Left entries are numbered from left to right 1, 2 and 3.

Last night, 7 miners were working in 4 Left. We have had no contact with them and encountered explosive gas, unsafe roof and water when attempting to get into the section. They were rehabbing this area after completion of raise bore air shafts work was completed. We know they were supposed to remove some seals inby or outby the air shafts.

The EXHAUSTING mine fan on the surface is running, is guarded and cannot be reversed or turned off. All power into the mine is locked out.

If power is required to energize any equipment in the mine, switches will be available at the command center.

The mine uses some battery powered haulage equipment.

All officials and backup teams are present.

The mine map is up to date.

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Explore the entire area to account for the 7 missing miners if it can be done safely and bring any live miners to the FAB.

Your Team can only carry 2 Timbers at any time.

No Exploration behind any seal is required.