

2024 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 9 Bleeder Section.

Fresh air is coursed across the FAB from 3 entry to 1 entry then out.

The 9 Bleeder entries are numbered from left to right 1, 2 and 3.

A Command Center has been established on the surface.

Last night, 3 miners were working in this section performing light maintenance. They did not come out at the end of their shift and attempts to contact them have been fruitless. We encountered explosive gas and a cave attempting to get into the section.

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 we have for you is up to date.