

2024 KMI CONTEST DAY 1

STATEMENT

Thank you for answering our call for help. You are located underground at the fresh air base of the Running Right #1 Mine. Our mine is small, and we have been experiencing some bad roof issues and methane gas lately.

At midnight we had a 6-man crew go to the #1 section to perform routine maintenance. At 5 am the foreman of the crew came outside to get supplies. On his way back to the section he found low O₂ in the #2 and #3 entries and unsafe roof in the #1 entry, and he was unable to contact any of the remaining miners.

This fresh air base was established, and the foreman is outside monitoring the return air shaft. Our fan is a blowing fan, the intake is the #3 entry, and the #1 and #2 entries are the return entries. All power in by the fresh air base is off, locked and tagged out, and is being guarded. The Federal and State have been notified and are on scene and we have backup mine rescue teams on site and ready. This is all the information we currently have. Please find our missing miners.

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