

2025 Price Utah Day 2 Written Statement

Thank you for responding to this mine emergency.

You are located outside the Lost Dutchman's Coal Mine. This mine was opened and abandoned in the early 1960's along with several other old small mines in the area. It has been an area where young people have come to party for several decades but most of them are smart enough to stay out. The State of Utah has rebuilt the doors closing the mine openings several times because of vandalism. The mine has water coming out of the 2 and 3 portals as you can see. A group of 8 amateur spelunkers came to explore this mine yesterday and 2 of the members called us to inform us that 6 people entered the mine but none came out. They said the air smelled musty and odd so the two of them refused to go in.

We have our Command Center set up here on the surface. The fresh air base is also here outside the portals between 1 and 2 entries.

We are going to call the entries from left to right 1, 2 and 3.

We have stopping building materials, a diesel compressor and 480 volt generator, an auxiliary face fan, an air pump with discharge hose, air hose, timbers and brattice for your use if necessary.

To use the auxiliary face fan you will have to install it into the temporary stopping in 1 entry which we know from the old map was the return. There is no other power available on the site. The generator/compressor and the face fan have switches for starting or stopping them respectfully.

The mine had a history of methane, Black Damp, water and roof issues.

All officials and backup teams are present.

The mine map we have found for your use is not up to date.