

Mining Contest

Utah Rescue Team Best in the Nation

DALLAS (AP) — Rio Algom Corp.'s Lisbon Mine rescue team from Moab, Utah, won the simulated mine rescue contest sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor here Thursday.

The Utah team finished first among 33 teams from 12 states that participated in the contest. Teams were judged according to practical performance of a mine rescue problem such as fire or cave-in, said a spokesman for the competition.

Mine rescue teams are required by law and the competition is held to assure the teams are well trained, the spokesman said.

The Cities Service Co. rescue team from Copper Hill Mine, Tenn. finished second, followed by the Stauffer Chemical Company, Big Island Mine, Green River, Wyo.; Union Carbide, Pine Creek Mine, Bishop, Calif.; and the Diamond Crystal Salt Company, Jefferson Island Mine, New Iberia, La.