

Missouri Mine Rescue Contest 2012

SURFACE Team Briefing

You have arrived at the Ferrous Bueller Iron ore mine. Thanks for responding to our emergency situation. My name is Cameron Frye, I'm the superintendent. The owner, Mr. Bueller has called in sick and has asked that I coordinate the rescue efforts.

At approximately 10:00 am we received an emergency call that there was a fire in a section of our mine and that miners were retreating to a refuge chamber. We immediately called for an evacuation of the mine and have all but 4 miners accounted for and out of the mine.

Currently, our mine rescue team is underground and has established a fresh air base outside the affected area.

All federal and state agencies have been notified and are on site. A command center has been set up along with Ambulance service, family liaison and media control.

All power and to the underground is available if needed. Currently the main fan is off. All portals are under guard and are being monitored. There is a barefaced crew working in an adit connected to the affected area. The crew is trying to support the poor ground conditions making the entrance safe to travel. We will keep you up to speed on their progress.

In approximately 20 minutes, we would like for you to travel underground to the FAB to receive the latest updates from our Mine Manager and proceed with the rescue operation. He and our rescue team will stay underground and act as your backup team. Other teams are arriving as we speak. We would like to set up a rotation schedule to keep rescue teams fresh if this goes on for an extended period.

Here is some information of the mine and a map which includes the affected area for your review before going underground.

Thank you for your assistance.