

Missouri Mine Rescue Contest Rolla, MO
10/3 - 10/6/2016
Team Briefing Statement Day #1

At 6:00 a.m. six miners tagged into the underground for the day shift, the assignment reports indicate that two miners were assigned to operate the portable crushing operation, one miner was assigned to the development headings, two miners would be loading/hauling material to surface and a foreman is assigned to each crew.

At 1:30 p.m. the mine foreman Shelly Waters tagged out of the mine and proceeded to the mine office on surface to place an order for a shipment of explosives. At approximately 2:30 p.m. she left the mine early to attend a health and safety conference. Mrs. Waters received a phone call from Jack Hill the night shift Foreman and Mr. Hill informed her that when he arrived at 6:00 p.m. he saw smoke coming out of the Air Shafts and was not able to make contact with anyone underground. Mr. Hill then made an attempt to enter the mine and quickly turned around when he encountered heavy smoke, while exiting he picked up Jeff lucky the haul truck driver. Jeff state that after entering the mine from dumping material on surface he felt the ground around him shake and quickly saw smoke heading his way, he decided to put on his W65 self-rescuer and walk out of the mine. Shortly after Mr. Hill and Mr. Lucky arrived at the mine office they heard the fans shut down and it was then that they decided to notify MSHA and get mine rescue teams on their way.

It is now 8:00 p.m. you will be the first team to enter the mine, the electrician is troubleshooting the fan system and all fans are currently off and guarded. The Air Shafts are not accessible to the team right now but we will provide you with a status update as soon as possible.

If you are ready and willing, the services of your mine rescue team are needed. Your objectives are listed below and the mine manager will be available at the fresh air base for any questions or requests. GOOD LUCK!

Field Problem Objectives:

- Explore all accessible areas of the mine
- Extinguish or seal all fires
- Locate all missing miners
- Bring all survivors to the surface