

Missouri Mine Rescue Contest Rolla, MO
10/3 - 10/6/2016
Team Briefing Statement Day #2

Thank you for returning to the mine after 1 short day. After you left the debriefing at the command center, four members of a local fire brigade were brought in to assist mine personnel. They were going to enter the west side of the mine, conduct a hazard assessment of the area and extinguish any fires identified. They were able to clear access in the south drift, established a fresh air base underground, and bring the #2 Air Shaft Fan back in service.

At approximately 5:00 p.m. we overheard radio communication from Joe D. (Fire Brigade Chief), he was calling out for help, he stated that an explosion occurred and he was separated from the other guys. He's not sure where they are and due to the heavy smoke conditions he decided to barricade himself in what he thought was a muck bay. We were unable to communicate with Joe D. and lost all communication from underground. No one has entered the mine at this time.

It is now 8:00 pm you will be the first team to enter the mine, we are working to get an updated map from the previous exploration. We do know that the #2 Air Shaft fan is currently running and we have clear air all the way to the underground fresh air base, but the #3 Air Shaft fan has stopped running and the electricians are working on that as we speak. There were a total of seven people that tagged into the mine and there are now only three left on the brass board.

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