

# TEAM BRIEFING

## Day #2

New Iberia, LA

May 2-5, 2016

Thank you for returning to the mine, I know it's only been a short period of time since you left. We request the services of your mine rescue team once again.

There have been several developments since you last explored the mine. The teams that explored after you did not locate any additional missing miners. We did gather more information from the electrician after he was treated for injuries.

He stated that he heard over the phone system that three of the guys with breathing apparatuses were headed to the west side of the mine to assess conditions and tie in up to the west auxiliary ventilation shaft. Shortly after they left he heard what sounded like an explosion or blast and mine began to fill with smoke. He ran to the electric shop to grab his inhaler to leave the mine but had to seal himself in due to the smoke.

Mine Rescue teams were able to clear the 1300' level ventilation access to the west auxiliary shaft and establish a Fresh Air base underground. We have yet to establish communication with any of the missing miners; the blowing fan is running and only producing about 10,000 cfm at this time. The north auxiliary shaft has been capped once again and stoppings have been installed in various areas to provide as much ventilation as possible to the west side of the mine.

There are still three miners unaccounted for, the last team in is almost complete with the map of their exploration, once it is available we will notify your team captain. 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 fresh air base