

STATEMENT

I am _____, Superintendent of the Soclean Energy Company Suxxex Mine. Thank you for responding to our emergency. This is a brand new section started up to cross some old works in order to connect a new ventilation shaft to our premier Atlantic Coal Company ACC #1 Mine. Last night a 3 person Volunteer crew entered the Suxxex Mine to perform tasks because what they get done doesn't qualify as work. When the outside person had not heard from them in a while, she tried to communicate with them and was not able to make contact so she contacted all necessary officials.

The mine is ventilated by a split intake and return shaft in the #1 entry. There is a blowing fan on the intake side and the return side is open to the surface. There is an escape hoist on the return side of the shaft. You will initially be located on the surface to enter the mine via the escape hoist on the return side of the shaft. There area south of the airshaft is a sump area and you must entirely explore it first or as soon as means are available. There is a stationary electric pump located in the area to remove any water that may be present but once it is turned on it can not be turned off.