

SWVA2020

DAY 1

STATEMENT

Welcome to the Mine Academy No. 1 Mine. We appreciate you answering our call for help. Yesterday a 7 man production crew went underground on the day shift. At 11 pm the CO sensors went off and smoke was observed coming from the drift mouth. All miners were notified and instructed to exit the mine. State and Federal officials were notified as well as local mine rescue teams. All miners except for 3 made it safely out of the mine. A mine rescue team went underground and found a battery scoop on fire which in turn caught a rib on fire. After the fire was extinguished mine rescue teams started ventilating the smoke out of the mine and looking for the three missing mines. All of the smoke has been removed from the mine and a fresh air base has been established underground at the location where you will start your exploration.

The mine fan is currently off but can be started whenever you ask. The fan is an exhausting fan that intakes up the #3 entry and returns down the #1 entry. Once running the fan can be stopped and reversed but cannot be stalled. The mine map is up to date. Thank you and good luck.