

RMMRC PRESHIFT 2024

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

MMU 004-1

Miners will be trained quarterly on routes and use of both primary and secondary escapeways from the section to the portal. Miners will also receive quarterly training on proper donning procedures regarding donning and exchange of Self-Contained, Self-Rescuers (SCSR) and annual expectation training using approved training SCSR apparatus.

A 2-hour supply of breathable air will be provided for each miner working underground. Each underground miner will be assigned a 1 hour personal SCSR to carry on their person and additional supplemental SCSR caches at strategic locations and muster points throughout the mine to meet the breathable air requirements of this plan for each miner in each working place underground.

A continuous lifeline complete with tactile indicators as well as compliant reflective material, will be installed and maintained in accessible condition.

Portable refuge alternatives will be installed at strategic locations, not to exceed 1 hour walking distance or 30 minutes for persons working outby, throughout the mine and in working sections not to exceed 1000 feet of the working face with a nominal capacity to support the maximum number of persons in the workplace for 96 hours.

In the event of a fire underground or other disaster that may require miners to be withdrawn or has the potential to trap miners underground, crews are instructed to assemble at a designated gathering point and account for all crew members. All crew members are to be briefed of the situation and determine the route of evacuation or alternative refuge locations. De-energize power to the area and proceed with evacuating the affected area or mine.