

Practice Problem

I am _____, superintendent of the Copperhead #2 Mine. Thank you for responding to our call. Last night a four man crew went to the recently started miner section off of the Hog Leg Mains to perform normal maintenance duties. At approximately 4:00 a.m. a loud noise was heard and all communications and power to the Hog Leg Mains were lost. The 3rd shift mine foreman stated that he was going to the section to see what the problem was and we have not heard from him since. All other miners have made it to the surface.

This mine is ventilated by an exhaust fan located on the surface. We have found and fixed the problem with the power outage and can restore power to the section upon your request. Due to other rescue work once power has been restored it must remain on. We do encounter small traces of methane time to time but battle the top on a daily basis.

Problem

Bring all missing miners to the fresh air base.

Explore all areas than can be done so safely.

