



STATEMENT

THANKS FOR COMING TO OUR CALL FOR HELP. I'M MR DOE, THE GENERAL MANAGER AT EVERETT MINING COMPANY, MINE #15. THIS MORNING A 5 MAN CREW WENT TO RUN COAL ON #1 UNIT. A PUMP MAN, SECTION FOREMEN AND AN I WERE ALL UNDERGROUND WHEN I HEARD A LARGE EXPLOSION ON THE UNIT. JUST BEFORE THE EXPLOSION, THE DISPATCHER HAD JUST TALKED TO THE SECTION FOREMEN ON THE UNIT AND EVERYTHING WAS OK ON THE UNIT.

AT THIS TIME WE EVACUATED THE MINES AND EVERYONE IS ACCOUNTED FOR EXCEPT THE MEN ON #1 UNIT. A FRESH AIR BASE HAS BEEN SET UP AT THE TOP OF THE SLOPE ON THE SURFACE. PLEASE LOCATE THE MISSING MINERS AND BRING THEM TO THE SURFACE.

THE STATE MINE RESCUE TEAM WILL BE YOUR BACK UP AND ARE ON THE SURFACE AND ARE ON STAND BY. THEY CAN TURN THE FAN OFF AND ON AS NEEDED BY YOUR TEAM. THEY MAY ALSO BE ABLE TO CAP THE INTAKE SIDE IF NEEDED.

THE MAIN FAN IS OFF, IT'S AN EXHAUST FAN ONLY. WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY HOIST ON THE INTAKE SIDE OF THE SHAFT THAT WILL CARE ONLY 6 MEN.

THE MAP IS UP TO DATE, AND MAKES EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE SAFELY.

MAIN POWER IS OFF AND TAGGED OUT AND UNDER GUARD, BUT POWER CAN BE RESTORED IF YOU NEED IT.

IF YOU NEED SOMETHING, JUST CALL THE COMMAND CENTER AND ASK FOR ME.



