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February 25, 2011

Mr. Connie Hendren  
Mine Shield, LLC  
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Dear Mr. Hendren:

After the evaluation of the documentation submitted in response to the provisions set forth in the conditional approval and with the recommendation of our technical reviewer the WV Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training approves two additional Mine Shield, LLC "Mine Safety Unit" for use in meeting the Emergency Shelters/Chambers requirements outlined in the West Virginia Administrative Rule Governing Protective Clothing and Equipment, §56-4-8.

The Mine Shield, LLC "Mine Safety Unit" models for 24, 30, and 36-inch heights each with a design of model G10383 approved for 6-10 occupants and model G10429 approved for 2-33 occupants can be used in underground mines when built and provisioned as specified in the application and providing a minimum of 96 hours life support.

Mine Shield, LLC shall, upon request, provide this office with verification of valid orders, delivery dates, and status of delivery as required for this office to enforce §56-4-8.

Any changes required or enhancements to the approved design affecting the ability to meet any provision of §56-4-8 shall require approval of this office prior to any affected Mine Shield, LLC "Mine Safety Unit" being placed into operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. A. Phillips".

C. A. Phillips,  
Acting Director

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