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Mr. Timothy C. Rice, President
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Sir,

After the evaluation of the documentation submitted from MJ Engineering the Office of Miner's Health Safety and Training approves the modification of the approval for the Safe Haven™ emergency shelter for the addition of a viewing port to facilitate regular monitoring of tank levels of tank gages without entry of the shelter.

The installation of the port shall be conducted as described in the documents submitted and shall not result in the modification of any internal bracing elements identified previous submittals.

All other aspects the previous approval remains unchanged.

R.T. Welding & Fabrication, Inc. will ensure that training is conducted for all miners that may use a Safe Haven™ thus modified.

When constructed and maintained as approved the Safe Haven™ can be utilized for use in meeting the Emergency Shelters/Chambers requirements outlined in the West Virginia Emergency Rule Governing Protective Clothing and Equipment, §56-4-8 with the conditions noted.

The Safe Haven™ was previously and remains approved for 16 miners for application in underground mines for use when built and provisioned as designed, including the use of desiccant, and providing a minimum of 96 hours life support.

The West Virginia approval requires an MSHA approval for all electrical items used in conjunction with the Safe Haven™ with proof of such approvals submitted to this office.

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R.T. Welding & Fabrication, Inc. shall, upon request, provide this office with verification of valid orders, delivery dates, and status of delivery in addition to proof of compliance with any directives as required for this office.

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 Safe Haven™ being placed into operation.

Thank you,



Eugene White
Director