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After the evaluation of the documentation submitted and with the recommendation of our technical reviewer the Office of Miners' Health Safety and Training approves the requested modification of all Strata Safety Products' Fresh Air Bay™ models previously approved for use in meeting the Emergency Shelters/Chambers requirements outlined in the West Virginia Legislative Rule Governing Protective Clothing and Equipment, §56-4-8 with the conditions noted below.

Modifications apply only to approved shelter designs and only those shipped after the above affixed date.

Modification consists of reaming out the existing; ¼" weep holes, to 5/16" diameter. This weep hole is located in the lower left corner of the control cabinet containing the system valves, regulators and mine phone connections. The purpose of this modification is to accommodate the addition of a protective grommet to an existing weep hole, in the control cabinet of the FAB to allow the connection of a twisted pair cable to the mine phone terminals, located inside the control panel, while permitting the door(s) to remain securely closed, with the tamper evident door seals in place. .

The modifications included herein are subject to pending MSHA approvals.

Strata Safety Products 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 Fresh Air Bay™ being placed into operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eugene White".

Eugene White, Director
Office of Miners' Health and Safety