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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 reviewers the Office of Miner's Health Safety and Training approves A.L. Lee's "A.L. Lee Rescue Chamber™" for use in meeting the Emergency Shelters/Chambers requirements outlined in the West Virginia Emergency Rule Governing Protective Clothing and Equipment, §56-4-8.

The A.L. Lee Rescue Chamber™ models 4042, 3236, and 2428 are approved for a maximum 35, 30, and 20 miners respectively for the application in underground mines for use when built and provisioned as specified in the application and providing a minimum of 96 hours life support.

AL Lee, Inc. 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 A.L. Lee Rescue Chamber™ being placed into operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald L. Wooten".

Ronald Wooten, Director  
Office of Miners' Health and Safety