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**To:** All West Virginia Coal Operators

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**Re:** Approved Shelters

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The following list represents all shelters/chambers approved by the West Virginia Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training at this time:

**\*ChemBio Shelter, Inc.**

The LifeShelter is a post event inflatable shelter that can be scaled to accommodate from 10 to 30 miners and provides 96 hours of life support (610) 266-6667;

**\*Draeger Safety Inc.**

The Draeger Emergency Shelter is a post event rigid shelter that comes in 10 to 16 miner modules and provides 96 hours of life support (412) 788-5602;

**\*Kennedy Metal Products, Inc.**

The Kennedy Chamber is a post event rigid shelter that can be scaled from 10 to 33 miners and provides 96 hours of life support (217) 287-7231;

**\*Strata Products (USA) Inc. (770) 321-2501**

The Fresh Air Bay is a post event inflatable shelter that comes in models for 10, 16, or 20 miners and provides 96 hours of life support;

The Coal Mine Refuge Chamber is a post event rigid shelter that comes in models for 8, 16, or 20 miners and provides 96 hours of life support.

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