

**§ 57.7805**

fueling without spillage shall be provided.

**§ 57.7805 Smoking and open flames.**

Persons shall not smoke and open flames shall not be used in the vicinity of the oxygen storage and supply lines. Signs warning against smoking and open flames shall be posted in these areas.

**§ 57.7806 Oxygen intake coupling.**

The oxygen intake coupling on jet piercing drills shall be constructed so that only the oxygen hose can be coupled to it.

**§ 57.7807 Flushing the combustion chamber.**

The combustion chamber of a jet drill stem which has been sitting unoperated in a drill hole shall be flushed with a suitable solvent after the stem is pulled up.

**Subpart G—Ventilation**

**SURFACE AND UNDERGROUND**

**§ 57.8518 Main and booster fans.**

(a) All mine main and booster fans installed and used to ventilate the active workings of the mine shall be operated continuously while persons are underground in the active workings. However, this provision is not applicable during scheduled production-cycle shutdowns or planned or scheduled fan maintenance or fan adjustments where air quality is maintained in compliance with the applicable standards of subpart D of this part and all persons underground in the affected areas are advised in advance of such scheduled or planned fan shutdowns, maintenance, or adjustments.

(b) In the event of main or booster fan failure due to a malfunction, accident, power failure, or other such unplanned or unscheduled event:

(1) The air quality in the affected active workings shall be tested at least within 2-hours of the discovery of the fan failure, and at least every 4-hours thereafter by a competent person for compliance with the requirements of the applicable standards of subpart D of this part until normal ventilation is restored, or

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(2) All persons, except those working on the fan, shall be withdrawn, the ventilation shall be restored to normal and the air quality in the affected active workings shall be tested by a competent person to assure that the air quality meets the requirements of the standards in subpart D of this part, before any other persons are permitted to enter the affected active workings.

**§ 57.8519 Underground main fan controls.**

All underground main fans shall have controls placed at a suitable protected location remote from the fan and preferably on the surface.

**UNDERGROUND ONLY**

**§ 57.8520 Ventilation plan.**

A plan of the mine ventilation system shall be set out by the operator in written form. Revisions of the system shall be noted and updated at least annually. The ventilation plan or revisions thereto shall be submitted to the District Manager for review and comments upon his written request. The plan shall, where applicable, contain the following:

- (a) The mine name.
- (b) The current mine map or schematic or series of mine maps or schematics of an appropriate scale, not greater than five hundred feet to the inch, showing:
  - (1) Direction and quantity of principal air flows;
  - (2) Locations of seals used to isolate abandoned workings;
  - (3) Locations of areas withdrawn from the ventilation system;
  - (4) Locations of all main, booster and auxiliary fans not shown in paragraph (d) of this standard.
  - (5) Locations of air regulators and stoppings and ventilation doors not shown in paragraph (d) of this standard;
  - (6) Locations of overcasts, undercasts and other airway crossover devices not shown in paragraph (d) of this standard;
  - (7) Locations of known oil or gas wells;
  - (8) Locations of known underground mine openings adjacent to the mine;