

Appendix H -Mine Rescue Teams and Team Members

**MINE RESCUE TEAMS**

The following mine rescue teams were contacted during the rescue and recovery efforts:

**Alliance Resources, LLC  
Excel Mining, LLC Mine Rescue Team**

Roger Thacker	Gregory Carroll	Rodney Maynard
Robert Fletcher	Mark Fitch	Mike Richards
Bobby Patrick	John Ray	Dwayne Thaxton
	Woodrow Slone	

**Consol Energy, Inc.  
Consol Energy Buchanan #1 Mine Rescue - A-Team**

Archie Ruble	Danny Quesenberry	Tim Bandy
Dave Goad	Scott Honaker	Reggie Lambert
Elizabeth Chamberlin	Gerald Saunders	

**Consol Energy, Inc.  
VP-8 Mine Rescue Team**

Dennis Perry	Glenn Thompson	Chris Whitt
Andy Sawyers	John Teets	Matt Lane

**Consol Energy, Inc.  
Consol of Kentucky Mine Rescue Team**

James Kelly	Tony Benton	Denny Combs
Jeff Webb	Jeremy Webb	Joey Samons
Leroy Young	Marshall Fugate	

**Cumberland Coal Resources, LP  
Cumberland Mine Rescue Team**

Robert Drzazgowski	Almon Tressler	Robert Hutchinson
Gary Valusek	David VanSickle	Eugene Manchas
Harry Powell	Jerry High	Preston Toney
Robert Bohach	Bernard Cafferey	

**Dickenson-Russell Coal  
Dickenson-Russel Coal Mine Rescue Team**

Team responded to the mine site, but did not participate in rescue or recovery activities.

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**Eastern Associated Coal, LLC.  
Federal No. 2 Mine Rescue Team**

John Sabo	Gary McHenry	Timothy Fleeman
Richard Matheney	John Toothman	Robert Brown
Harry McGinnis	Roger Carpenter	Roger Carpenter

**Eastern Associated Coal, LLC - Peabody Coal Co.  
Southern Appalachia Operations Team**

Harvey Ferrell	Keith Reeves	Wayne Stafford
Danny Acord	Jackie Repass	Terreal Blankenship
Jeff Spratt	David Blankenship	Joe Runion
Kyle Blair	Danny Spratt	

**Foundation Coal  
Emerald Mine Rescue Team**

Gary Bochna	David Thearle	Tom Bochna
Bill Davisson	Jasson Detrick	Emmitt Cox
Tom Olinger	Dave Rice, Jr.	J.D. Pekar
John Gallick	Tom Rager	

**Foundation Coal - Riverton Coal Production, Inc.  
Riverton Coal Production Team**

Ronnie Ooten	Mitchel Bryant	Matt Simpkins
Elmer Perry	Jarrold Sisko	Ernie Bartram
Mark Jerasnek	Mark Schuerger	Ed Rudder
	Randy Hansford	

**International Coal Group  
ICG Viper Mine Rescue Team**

Team was contacted and placed on standby, but did not travel to the mine.

**Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation  
A- Team**

J.P. Richardson	Joe Ratliff	Scott McGlothlin
Ervin Grimmett	Rodney Justice	Nick Osborne
	Richard Waddell	

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**Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation  
B- Team**

Elmer Vandyke	Randy Taylor	Jessie Elswick
Chad Gibson	Avery Stollings	Gerald Kendrick

**Lone Mountain Processing, Inc.  
Lone Mountain Processing, Inc. Mine Rescue Team**

Ronnie Smith	Greg Brashears	Freeman Crosby
Tim Gooden	Jude Johnson	John Rutherford
David Shackelford	Jim Vicini	

**Massey Energy  
Massey Energy East Kentucky Team**

Nathan Mounts	Eric Jewell	Steve Miller
Paul Adkins	Steve Coleman	Chris Prater
Mike Jude	Preston Cantrell	Bill Linkenhoker
Frank Foster	Charles Conn	

**Massey Energy  
Southern West Virginia Mine Rescue Team**

Rob Asbury	Jim Aurednik	Shane McPherson
Mike Vaught	Jeremy McClung	John Click
Jamie McClaugherty	Mike Alexander	Jamie Ferguson
Johnny Robertson		

**Mine Safety and Health Administration  
Mine Emergency Unit**

Ron Hixson	Charles Pogue	Virgil Brown
Thomas Todd	Jan Lyall	Frank Thomas
Mike Hicks	Jerry Cook	Otis Matthews
Clark Blackburn	Mack Wright	Fred Martin
Bob Clay	Jim Langley	Fred Fugate
Jeffery Kravitz	John Gibson	Edward Chuta

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**Mingo Logan Coal Company  
Mountaineer Team**

Eddie Lawson	Rockey Pope	Brad Birchfield
Dick Beauchamp	Shawn Grimmett	Terry Shearer
J. Matt Murray	Dickie Estep	Brian Keaton

**Mountaineer Mine Rescue Association, Inc.  
Blue Team**

Gerald Lucas	Burge Speilman	Mark Short
Thomas Dove	Steve Williams	Jeff Hartley

**Mountaineer Mine Rescue Association, Inc.  
Gold Team**

Robert Hill	George Lawson	Fred Bennett
Barry Mullens	John Lewis	Dale Adkins
	Terry Tolley	

**Paramont Coal Company Virginia, LLC  
Paramont Blue Team**

Andy Anunson	B.J. Stanley	Tivis Johnson
Jamie Ratliff	Mark Williams	Chuck Morris
George Sailers	John McCoy	Gary Bowman
Johnathan Shelton	Jim Rose	Jerry Bledsoe

**Pinnacle Mining Company  
Blue Team**

Richard Crockett	Mike Plumley	Bob Perry
Mike Vickers	Darren Blankenship	Sampey Bailey
	Larry Hedrick	

**Pinnacle Mining Company  
Gray Team**

Steve Stanley	Jim Bennett	Mark White
Jimmy Surat	Don King	Doug Williams

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**Pocahontas Mine Rescue Association, Inc.  
Pocahontas Mine Rescue Team**

Vince Cantrell	Michael Williams	Danny Cregger
Douglas Pauley	Dennis Donathan	Steve Stinson
Woodrow Williamson	Randolph Richardson	Jerry Rhodes
Dewayne Bishop	Jeff Donathan	

**Southern Coalfield Mine Rescue Association, Inc.  
Southern Coalfield Team 1**

Brad Justice	Rodney Blankenship	Mike Lucas
Tim Morgan	Mike Stover	Ricky Carter
Mark Taylor	Carl Cohenour	

**West Virginia Office for Miners Health, Safety & Training  
WV Mine Emergency Team**

Mike Rutledge	Barry Fletcher	John Scott
Randy Smith	Bill Tucker	Clarence Dishmon
Eugene White	Jeff Bennett	John Hall
Phil Adkins	Jim Hodges	Steve Cox