PROCEDURE: Emergency Rescue Tents

Objective ~ to provide a specific, clear guideline to ensure the emergency tents are properly installed and properly used.

General

1) Supervision will determine the best location for all Emergency Tents, and ensure the location is communicated to Engineering and the location documented on the ventilation plans.

2) The Emergency Air Tent locations will be marked on the Emergency Drawings, which are located in the Emergency Cabinets in the Control Room and at the south entrance of the Trailer Complex.

Installation

1) Emergency Tents must be installed in a cutout with clear and easy access for the workers, there must not be any material stored in the cutout, which prohibits easy access.

2) The tents must be securely hung from the back and suspended off the ground by a couple of inches. This will allow for the compressed air to escape and prevent the tent from collapsing in on itself.

3) A 1” air hose must be installed from the airline to the piping located on the top of the tent. The valve at the main airline must always be in the open position. The piping at the tent must have a valve that can be open and closed from inside of the tent. The valve in the tent must be closed when not in use.

4) An air silencer must be installed on the air piping inside the tent.

5) Signage must be installed clearly showing the emergency tent Identification.

6) A pager phone must be installed inside of the emergency tent. Phone line must be installed through the top of the tent and the phone permanently mounted/hung.

7) A copy of this procedure is to be installed inside each Emergency Air Tent.

Emergency Procedures

1) The first person to arrive at the emergency tent is to close the zippered door (if any) and turn on the compressed airline to create a positive pressure inside the Tent.

2) Do not use the phone to call anyone, wait to be contacted by the control group.

3) Stay calm, conserve food and energy. Turn off cap lamps to conserve battery life.

4) No smoking is allowed in the tent at any time.

5) Never leave the Emergency Tent for any reason, wait for authorization from the Control Group or the Mine Rescue Team.

6) Upon arrival on surface, tag out, report to your supervisor.
Remain Calm!!!!

1” Airline

2” Space

Valve Always Open