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RE: SCSR Training and Functionality Initiative

Dear Ms. Wright:

The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is implementing a Self-Contained Self-Rescuer (SCSR) training and functionality initiative at underground coal mines starting May 1, 2006. Inspectors will monitor the operators' hands-on training for donning and exchanging SCSR's and will observe SCSR functionality tests, where possible, as operators determine the necessary locations of underground SCSR storage caches. If you have the time and resources available, we would like to invite you and your staff to join us in this effort. To participate, contact William Taylor or Ted Farmer, Price, Utah Field Office Supervisors, at 435/637-3051 to make arrangements.

I look forward to working with you on this very important initiative. If you have any questions, please contact me at 303/231-5559.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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