

CHAP. 124. on every incline plane or road in any mine where hauling is done by machinery, and where a door is used, an extra door shall be provided, to be used in case of necessity.

Air current to be measured once a week. Section 209 K of Article 1 and Section 164 J of Article 12. The mine foreman shall measure the air current at least once a week and the Mine Inspector at each visit at the inlet and outlet and at or near the faces of the entries, and shall keep a record of such measurements. An anemometer shall be provided for this purpose by the operator of the mine to the foreman, and the same shall be supplied to the Mine Inspector by the State.

Ventilating fans provided with recording instruments. Section 209 L of Article 1 and Section 164 K of Article 12. All ventilating fans used at mines shall be provided with recording instruments, by which the number of revolutions of the effective ventilating pressure of the fan shall be registered and the registration with its date for each and every day shall be kept in the office of the mine for future reference for one year from its date.

BORE HOLES.

Bore Holes. Section 209 M of Article 1 and Section 164 L of Article 12. In any place that is being driven toward or in dangerous proximity to an abandoned mine or part of a mine suspected of containing gases, or which may be inundated with water, bore holes shall be kept not less than twenty feet in advance of the face, and in the sides of such working places, said side holes to be drilled diagonally not more than eight feet apart, and any place driven to tap water or gas shall not be more than ten feet wide, and no water or gas from an abandoned mine, or part of mine, and no more holes from the surface shall be tapped until the employes, except those engaged at such work, are out of the mine, and such work to be done under the immediate instructions of the mine foreman.

GENERAL RULES.

General rules. Section 209 N of Article 1 and Section 164 M of Article 12. For any injury to person or property occasioned by any violation of this Act, or any failure to comply with its provisions by any owner, operator or superintendent of any coal mine or colliery, a right of action shall accrue to the party injured against said owner or operator for any direct damages he may have sustained thereby, and in case of loss of life by reason of such neglect or failure aforesaid a right of action shall accrue to the widow and lineal heirs of the person whose life shall be lost for like recovery of damages for the injury they shall have sustained.

Sub-Section A. If any person shall receive any injury in or about the mine, and the same shall come within the knowledge