

ONCE A MINE IS DETERMINED TO BE A GASSY MINE, IT IS ALWAYS SO CONSIDERED. IN THIS TITLE, THE WORDS "GASSY" AND "GASEOUS" ARE SYNONYMOUS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 486(h) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(R) "GROUNDING" MEANS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE ELECTRIC CONNECTION BETWEEN THE OBJECT GROUNDED AND THE EARTH, WHETHER THE OBJECT GROUNDED IS A MACHINE FRAME, CABLE ARMOR, OR AN ELECTRIC SYSTEM.

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(S) "LIVE" OR "ALIVE" APPLIES TO ANY PART OF AN ELECTRIC SYSTEM, CIRCUIT, APPARATUS, OR OBJECT IN CONTACT WITH OR ADJACENT TO IT, CHARGED WITH ELECTRICITY OR GENERATING VOLTAGE TO AN EXTENT THAT THE DIFFERENCE OF POTENTIAL BETWEEN THE SYSTEM, CIRCUIT, APPARATUS, OR OBJECT AND THE EARTH IS MEASURABLE BY A VOLTMETER, OR IN CASE OF A STATIC CHARGE, BY AN ELECTROSTATIC VOLTMETER.

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(T) "METHANE" IS A HYDROCARBON GAS (CH<sub>4</sub>) FREQUENTLY ENCOUNTERED IN COAL MINES. WHEN IT IS DIFFUSED THROUGH AIR IN CERTAIN PROPORTIONS OF 5 1/2 TO 14 1/2 PERCENT, THE MIXTURE WILL EXPLODE IN THE PRESENCE OF A FLAME OR HOT SPARK.

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(U) "MINE" INCLUDES A SHAFT, SLOPE, DRIFT, OR INCLINED PLANE CONNECTED WITH AN EXCAVATION PENETRATING COAL STRATUM, WHICH EXCAVATION IS VENTILATED BY ONE GENERAL AIR CURRENT, AND ANY APPLIANCE AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOISTING AND EXTRACTING COAL. IT INCLUDES ANY PART OF THE MINING PROPERTY AND PLANT ON THE SURFACE OR UNDERGROUND, WHICH CONTRIBUTES DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO THE MINING OR HANDLING OF COAL AND IS CONNECTED BY ONE GENERAL SYSTEM OF MINE RAILROADS, OVER WHICH COAL MAY BE DELIVERED TO ONE OR MORE POINTS OUTSIDE THE MINE. THE WORD ALSO INCLUDES