

A PORTION OF A MINE OR OPENING WHETHER OR NOT THE MINE OR OPENING EMPLOYS A SYSTEM OF RAILROADS, WHEN THE SENSE SO REQUIRES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 486(l) of the Code. The last two sentences of the present section are proposed for deletion because they do not relate to the definition of "mine". The substance of the omissions appears in proposed section 7-311(f). The only other changes made are in style.

(V) "NONGASSY MINE" IS ONE IN WHICH METHANE GAS HAS NOT BEEN DETECTED BY AN APPROVED OR PERMISSIBLE FLAME SAFETY LAMP, DETECTOR, DEVICE, OR BY AIR ANALYSIS IN AN AMOUNT OF 0.25 PERCENT OR MORE.

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

(W) "OPERATOR" MEANS ANY FIRM, CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, OR INDIVIDUAL OPERATING IN WHOLE OR PART ANY COAL MINE, EITHER AS AN OWNER, LESSEE, OR OTHERWISE. THE TERM ALSO INCLUDES THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OPERATOR.

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

(X) "PANEL" MEANS A UNIT AREA IN A SYSTEM OF MINING BY WHICH THE MINE IS DIVIDED INTO LARGE RECTANGLES OR PANELS ISOLATED OR SURROUNDED BY SOLID PILLARS OF COAL INTO WHICH PAIRS OF ENTRIES ARE DRIVEN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROOMS AND THE EXTRACTION OF PILLARS.

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

(Y) "PERMISSIBLE" REFERS TO A DEVICE, PLAN, FORMULA, METHOD, MACHINE, OR COURSE OF ACTION WHICH HAS BEEN ADDED TO A LIST BY THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF MINES AFTER AN ACTUAL TEST.

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