

(4) IF THERE IS DANGER OF COAL ROLLING ON A PERSON DURING OR AFTER UNDERCUTTING OR CENTER CUTTING, THE UNDERCUTTING OR CENTER CUTTING SHALL BE SPRAGGED BY PLACING BLOCKS IN THE CUT OR BY BLOCKING WITH LEANING POSTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 547(c) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(D) REMOVAL OF TIMBERS.--IN WORKED OUT PLACES WHERE TIMBERS ARE BEING REMOVED, ANY PERSON ENGAGED IN DRAWING TIMBER MAY NOT WORK ALONE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 547(d) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

7-409. FENCING ENTRANCES OF ABANDONED MINES.

ANY ABANDONED MINE OR PORTION OF A MINE, AND ANY ABANDONED OPENING AND SINKHOLE TO THE SURFACE SHALL BE FENCED OFF SECURELY AT EACH ENTRANCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 548 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

7-410. SECURITY AS MINERS ADVANCE IN EXCAVATIONS.

THE OPERATOR SHALL DIRECT AND SEE THAT AS THE MINERS ADVANCE IN THEIR EXCAVATION, ANY DANGEROUS AND DOUBTFUL PIECE OF STRATA OVERHEAD IS TAKEN DOWN OR CAREFULLY SECURED. HE SHALL ADOPT SOUND METHODS OF TIMBERING THE ROOF AND SPRAGGING THE COAL, WHICH ARE UNIFORM THROUGHOUT THE MINE SO FAR AS FEASIBLE AND APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT MINE INSPECTOR. ANY WORKER WHO NEGLECTS OR REFUSES TO OBEY ANY PROPER INSTRUCTION OR ORDER RELATING TO SECURING HIS WORKING PLACE SHALL BE SUSPENDED OR DISCHARGED. IF ANY NEGLECT OR REFUSAL RESULTS IN INJURY TO ANY PERSON, THE NAME OF THE WORKER AND THE FACTS SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE DISTRICT MINE INSPECTOR. BUT IF ANY WORKER HAS PREVIOUSLY GIVEN TIMELY NOTICE TO THE OPERATOR OF HIS NEED FOR MATERIALS, OR OF AN EXISTING DANGEROUS CONDITION WHICH HE COULD NOT PERSONALLY REMEDY, HE SHALL NOT BE HELD TO HAVE VIOLATED THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 549 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.