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7-423. TRAVELING ON FOOT; TRAVELING WHILE CARS IN MOTION.

A PERSON MAY NOT TRAVEL ON FOOT TO OR FROM HIS WORK ON ANY SLOPE, PLANE, OR HAULAGE ROAD, UNLESS NO OTHER ROAD IS PROVIDED OR AVAILABLE FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THEN ONLY WHEN PERMITTED BY THE MINE FOREMAN. NO PERSON, EXCEPT AN OFFICIAL OR A REPAIRMAN MAY TRAVEL ON SLOPES OR PLANES WHILE CARS ARE IN MOTION ON THEM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 564 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

7-424. PLACING OF MINE CARS.

IN ANY MINE WHEREVER THE CONDITION OF GRADE, WEIGHT TO BE MOVED, AND DISTANCE OF MOVEMENT, OR ANY OF THEM, RENDER THE PLACING OF MINE CARS LIABLE PHYSICALLY TO INJURE THE MINERS IF THEY ARE REQUIRED TO PLACE THE CARS BY THEIR OWN EXERTIONS, THE BUREAU BY RULE OR REGULATION MAY REQUIRE THAT THE CARS BE PLACED AT A CONVENIENT LOCATION IN THE HEADING, ROOM, OR OTHER EXCAVATION POINT WHERE THE MINERS ARE AT WORK SO THE CARS NEED NOT BE MOVED FURTHER.

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7-425. VENTILATION AND MINE GASES.

(A) MAIN FANS.--

(1) INSTALLATION AND EQUIPMENT.--EACH MINE SHALL BE VENTILATED BY A MAIN FAN INSTALLED ON THE SURFACE IN A FIREPROOF HOUSING, SITUATED NOT LESS THAN 15 FEET FROM THE NEAREST SIDE OF THE MINE OPENING. IT SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH FIREPROOF AIR DUCTS AND AMPLE PRESSURE RELIEF OR EXPLOSION DOORS. HOWEVER, IN A MINE WHERE THE AIR IS OF A PURITY THAT IT CONTAINS AT LEAST 19.5 PERCENT OXYGEN AND NOT MORE THAN 0.75 PERCENT CARBON DIOXIDE, A FAN IS NOT REQUIRED. IF THE BUREAU DETERMINES THAT THE PURITY OF AIR IS BELOW THESE STANDARDS, IT SHALL ORDER THE INSTALLATION OF A FAN OR OTHER MECHANICAL DEVICE TO INSURE THE PURITY OF THE AIR. AN EXISTING FAN THAT IS OFFSET ANY DISTANCE FROM THE MINE OPENING NEED NOT BE MOVED IF IT OTHERWISE