

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 575, (a) through (j), inclusive, of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(11) OBEDIENCE TO ORDER TO LEAVE MINE; EXAMINATIONS AND RECORDS BY MINE INSPECTOR.—NO PERSON ORDERED BY THE MINE FOREMAN TO LEAVE A MINE BECAUSE OF VENTILATION DIFFICULTY MAY REENTER UNTIL THE MINE FOREMAN GIVES PERMISSION. IF IT IS A GASSY MINE, THE PERMISSION MAY NOT BE GIVEN UNTIL THE MINE FOREMAN OR FIRE-BOSS HAS EXAMINED IT THOROUGHLY AND REPORTED IT SAFE. AT EACH VISIT TO A MINE, THE DISTRICT MINE INSPECTOR SHALL EXAMINE THE RECORDS OF VENTILATION AND INSPECT EVERY APPARATUS AND EVERY PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCTING, CONTROLLING, OR SUPPLYING VENTILATION. HE SHALL SEE THAT EACH REQUIREMENT OF THIS SUBTITLE OR RULE OR REGULATION RELATING TO IT, IS ENFORCED. HE SHALL KEEP A DETAILED RECORD OF EACH INSPECTION AND EVERY ACTION TAKEN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 576 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

7-426. DANGEROUS GAS.

(A) ACCUMULATION.—AN ACCUMULATION OF GAS MAY NOT BE REMOVED FROM ANY PART OF A MINE BY BRUSHING OR USING WATER. AN OPERATOR, MINE FOREMAN, OR FIRE-BOSS KNOWINGLY MAY NOT PERMIT THIS TO BE DONE. A WORKER MAY NOT REMOVE THE ACCUMULATION OF GAS IN THE MANNER PROHIBITED BY THIS SUBSECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 598 of the Code. The phrase "guilty of a misdemeanor" is proposed for deletion in light of the uniform penalty provision. See the note following section 7-801. The only other changes made are in style.

(B) DUTY OF OPERATOR UPON DISCOVERY OF LARGE QUANTITIES.—THE OPERATOR IMMEDIATELY SHALL NOTIFY THE DISTRICT MINE INSPECTOR OF ANY LARGE BODY OF EXPLOSIVE GAS DISCOVERED IN ANY MINE, WHETHER OR NOT ANY EXPLOSION HAS OCCURRED. HE SHALL DIRECT AND SEE THAT IMMEDIATE STEPS ARE TAKEN TO REMOVE THE GAS, BY PROPERLY DIRECTED AIR CURRENTS CARRYING ADEQUATE VENTILATION UP TO THE FACE FROM WHICH THE GAS EXUDES, OR BY OTHER APPROPRIATE MEANS. AN OPEN FLAME MAY NOT