

[(i)] (E) "Drift" means a horizontal passageway, level, or gangway, driven from the surface outcrop into the coal bed.

[(j)] "Duty as applied to a machine or device" means the particular service in which the machine or device is being employed or intended to be employed.

(k) "Electric circuit" means every conductor, including ground returns, furnishing energy to or receiving energy from electric apparatus.

(l) "Electric system" means any apparatus and circuit receiving electric energy or that may receive electric energy from a common source. Where the source of power is under control of the mine, it is considered a part of the electric system. If power is obtained from a central station not under control of the mine, the term refers only to that part of the system which is under control of the mine.]

[(m)] (F) "Entry" means a passageway in a coal bed which is approximately level and is used for haulage, traveling way, or ventilation. In a dipping bed, entries on the strike are known as "levels" or "gangways" and to the dip are known as "slopes."

[(n)] (G) "Excavations and workings" includes any excavated portion of a mine, whether abandoned or being worked. The term also includes any underground workings, shafts, tunnels and other ways and openings including those being sunk or driven, together with roads, appliances, machinery, and material connected with them below the surface.

[(o)] (H) "Face" means the advancing breast of a mine working place, either of an entry or room.

[(p)] "Gas" is used in the sense ordinarily employed by miners, to mean "fire damp," and inflammable gas, chiefly composed of methane, sometimes accompanied by ethane (C₂H₂) in case of leakage of natural gas, and explosive when mixed with air in certain proportions.]

[(q)] (I) "Gassy mine" means a mine or portion of a mine in which methane is found by an approved or permissible flame safety lamp, detector, or device, or by air analysis in an amount of 0.25 percent or more. 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.

[(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.
