Pursuant to 4 VAC 25-125-30 paragraphs C and D of the Regulations Governing Coal Stockpiles and Bulk Storage and Handling Facilities the following plan will be implemented and followed:

1) Methods for determining that no miners or equipment or in the affected area before starting stockpile underlying feeders:
   a) A check-in and check-out system will be established. Anyone going onto or off the stockpile must check in or check-out. Before starting the feeders, operators will examine the check board. The feeders will not be started if someone is checked in.
   b) Operators will visually examine the stockpile before starting feeders.
   c) An announcement will be made over the two-way radio system one minute prior to starting feeders and again immediately prior.

2) Method for determining the expected draw hole size in correlation to the stockpile size.
   a) Acceptable engineering calculations for the material in the stockpile will be used to calculate draw hole size.
   b) The maximum draw hole size will be determined from the angle of draw of the material and other pertinent variables.
   c) A chart will be maintained at the site showing expected draw hole size including variables such as height of material, moisture content, etc.

3) Safe procedures for breaking through bridged cavities.
   a) Breaking through bridged cavities will be performed under the direct supervision of a certified foreman.
   b) Feeders will be shut off, locked out, and tagged.
   c) The stockpile will be worked with equipment from the determined bottom edge of the bridge upward until the bridge collapses.
   d) Care will be taken to avoid creating hazardous slopes that could collapse.

4) Procedures for safe recovery of personnel should a piece of equipment become entrapped:
a) Shut off feeders. Lock out and tag all electrical power to the feeders.

b) Attempt to locate and establish communications with the entrapped person. Continue efforts throughout the extraction effort.

c) Contact emergency personnel including designated certified person. Relay appropriate information.

d) Coordinate equipment designated for such an emergency. A list with contact information will be maintained at the site.

e) Contact MSHA and DM. Relay appropriate information.

f) Extraction procedures:
   i) Attempt to locate entrapped equipment as close as possible.
   ii) Begin extraction efforts once equipment is in place and instructions have been received from a certified person.
   iii) Remove material from the area surrounding the entrapment.
   iv) Keep the area as level as possible. Do not create any hazardous slopes that could collapse.

5) Procedures for travel by foot travel during non-emergencies:
   a) All foot travel will be under the direct supervision of a certified foreman.
   b) Feeders will be de-energized, locked out and tagged.
   c) Miners traveling by foot over the stockpile will be secured with a safety line.

6) Procedures for compliance:
   a) This plan will be reviewed with all new personnel and with all personnel during annual retraining and during monthly safety talks.
   b) Appropriate signs will be made and posted at pertinent locations to remind employees of procedures.

All other requirements of 4 VAC 25-125 will be complied with.

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