WVDHSEM SUPPORT FOR MINING EVENTS
On the afternoon of Aug. 27, Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Blanco held a press briefing in which she answered a question about what could be done to avert disaster:

"We can pray very hard that the intensity will weaken. We don't know what it's going to be yet, but we're all watching the weather service. I believe that's the best we can do right now."
Mission/Vision: The primary purpose of the West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is to provide coordination to assist local emergency managers and first responders to provide for the protection of life and property of the citizens of West Virginia.
Responsibilities

- Disaster Preparedness
- Response and Recovery
- Mitigation
- IFLOWS
- Radiological Planning
- SERC (State Emergency Response Comm)
- Tier II Reporting
- Training
- Keep the State Emergency Operations Plan
- Repository for coal and other dam emergency plans
24/7 WATCH CENTER

- 24/7 Telephone and radio center
- Arson Hotline
- Safe Schools Hotline
- DEP Spills (Haz-Mat Incidents)
- Mining and Industrial Incident Line.
- Search and Rescue Coordination
Emergency Operations Center

WVDHSEM stands up the emergency operations center during times of declared emergency to assist local response efforts.

All response and recovery efforts are coordinated through the EOC.

All requests for supplies or services are routed through the EOC.
Mobile Operations
EMERGENCY RESOURCE SUPPORT
Remote Incident Command
Incident/Unified Command

- Integrates personnel, equipment, communications, and procedures into a common organizational structure.
- Enables a coordinated response among various agency functions both public and private.
- Establishes common processes for planning and managing resources.
INCIDENT COMMAND STRUCTURE

- Incident Commander
- Public Information (PIO)
- Liaison Officer
- Safety Officer
- Operations
- Logistics
- Planning
- Finance and Administration
Resource Management

- All hazards planning for events
- Helps free up resources and personnel to conduct critical operations
- Provides resources not generally available
- Non-typical use of resources: FAA (no fly zones)…NOAA (spot weather reports)
On Scene Management

- Staging areas
- Operations
- Family area
- Press
- Rest and Feeding areas
- Vehicle Parking
- Helipads
- Port-o-Potties (very important)
UBB Mine 2010
COMMUNICATION RESOURCES

- Mobile Command Center
  - Extra hand sets
  - UHF/VHF, VTC, Satellite
  - Commo, Wireless, large plotter,
- EPICS (trunking, repeater)
- Trunking Trailer
- Army National Guard Commo Equipment (35th CST)
Additional Resources
State Agency Support

- WV Mine and Industrial Hotline
- WVMSHA
- WVDOT
- WV DHHR/EMS/Mental Health
- WV Medical Examiner
- WV RRT
- WVSP
- WVNG
- Crisis Info. Mgt.
Non-Government Organizations

- Red Cross
- Salvation Army
- WV VOAD
Vendor Support

- Enhanced communications...cell phone
- Heavy Equipment
- Supplies
TRANSPORTATION

WV Army National Guard Transport Assets

WV Department of Transportation Assets

Contract Vendors
AIR ASSETS

- WV Aviation
- WVSP
- Army National Guard
- WV Air Guard
- Civil Air Patrol

If the CAP is needed the request goes through WVDHSEM to contact the USAF to authorize a mission number.
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