

REVISOR'S NOTE: This fourth paragraph presently appears as Article 66C, section 566(e) of the Code. The first sentence of present section 566(e) is set forth in paragraph (6). The only other changes made are in style.

(5) PROTECTION FROM FIRES.—MAIN FAN INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM WOOD FIRE, GRASS FIRE, AND RUBBISH FOR AT LEAST 100 FEET IN ANY DIRECTION FROM THE FAN INSTALLATION IF PHYSICAL CONDITIONS PERMIT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This fifth paragraph presently appears as Article 66C, section 566(d) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(6) DAILY INSPECTION AND RECORD; PROCEDURE WHEN FAN STOPS.—THE FAN SHALL BE INSPECTED DAILY AND A RECORD KEPT OF THE INSPECTION. THE RECORD IS OPEN FOR EXAMINATION BY ANY INTERESTED PERSON.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This sixth paragraph presently appears as the first sentence of Article 66C, section 566(e) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(7) WHEN OPERATED.—A MAIN MINE FAN SHALL BE OPERATED CONTINUOUSLY EXCEPT IF THE MINE IS SHUT DOWN WITH ALL WORKERS OUT OF THE MINE. AFTER THE FAN HAS BEEN STARTED, THE MINE SHALL BE EXAMINED FOR GAS AND OTHER HAZARDS AND MADE SAFE BEFORE WORKERS, OTHER THAN THE EXAMINERS, ARE PERMITTED IN THE MINE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This seventh paragraph presently appears as Article 66C, section 566(f) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(B) BOOSTER AND AUXILIARY FANS; INSTALLATION.—THE INSTALLATION OF BOOSTER FANS IS NOT PERMITTED, UNLESS THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU FINDS THAT THE INSTALLATION IS NECESSARY FOR THE SAFE OPERATION AND PROPER VENTILATION OF THE MINE, THAT IT WOULD NOT MATERIALLY INCREASE THE HAZARD OF THE MINE, AND THAT THE CONDITIONS AND SAFEGUARDS HE MAY PRESCRIBE WILL BE COMPLIED WITH. IN MINES WHERE BOOSTER FANS ARE BEING USED, THEIR USE MAY BE CONTINUED, BUT THEY SHALL BE SURROUNDED WITH THE FOLLOWING SAFEGUARDS: