



Black Industries
Private Report Release

INCIDENT REPORT

This report is created from the statement provided by the Black Industries Operations Manager Harold Bach who is still currently trapped inside the mining facility.

Direct transcription of Harold, "Roughly 8 am September 10 2011, the alarms just went off and instructed us to move to the nearest safe zone immediately without question. Of course, the mining facility frequently had troubles of its own so we had to follow. The instruction explicitly said that it was a level 5 alarm which means the whole facility is going down. We had to run as fast as we could. We didn't know why such high level alarm would go off, but we just followed as instructed. A few minutes after we arrived at the safe zones, the whole place started rumbling. At that instance, the facility started locking out doors and engaged the preventive measures to minimize the rocks and whole thing from caving in. However, its counter-measure didn't do much as everything still caved in. The safe zones still protected us, and it did its job well. Communications between safe zones were out so I wasn't able to confirm if everyone is accounted for.

"We tried sending out distress signals since the safe zone I am in is a command safe zone, which means I can send and receive from the outside world. There was no response, so we all sat there and waited.

"It was only at around 7pm September 13 2011 that the surface was able to reach us at the command safe zone and communication was established. From there, we have confirmed that all personnel and employees of the mine is accounted for.

"The alarm was peculiar because usually it was the lady LAINSY who would instruct us if ever anything goes wrong. But this time, it was a guy's voice. It did seem like he is computerized as well, but I was surprised. If I could remember it right, the instructions said, 'This is a level 5 alarm. This facility is in an urgent emergency. Proceed to closest safe zone immediately without question. For your own safety, abort all operations and proceed to safe zone immediately.' And that went on over and over until the whole cave collapsed.

“Unfortunately I could not create a damage report as I do not have any status from the systems of the mine, the systems of the safe zone however seem to be working fine. Life support is ok, with all of the carbon scrubbing, temperature controls, and what not. We also have our food supplies running ok. We still have roughly 3 week worth of supplies so it shouldn’t be much of a problem if the surface can’t send us food immediately. Safe zone power is also running ok with approximately 5 week worth of stock power if run at our current power consumption of minus 20% of nominal.

“And that would be as far as my report can go. I hope you can get us out of here soon! We’re dying to see the sun and breathe some fresh air.”