

SUBPART N - SPECIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO
HAZARDOUS RURAL ABANDONED MINE PROGRAM (RAMP) SITES

WV420.134(b)(8)

WV420.133 Safety guidelines for hazardous RAMP sites

- (c) West Virginia SCS personnel who are required to physically inspect RAMP sites during the planning and design process are forbidden to enter any and all open shafts, tunnels, or subsidence openings. Should entry be necessary for any data-gathering process, a mine safety inspection team, properly trained for such activity, will be employed to obtain such information.

WV420.134 Special safety equipment for hazardous sites

- (a) Equipment listed as "usual safety equipment," can be made available upon request if approved by the area conservationist. The need for this type of equipment should be determined on a site-by-site basis.
- (b) Special safety equipment:
 - (8) Since State policy does not permit entry into abandoned mines by SCS personnel, items (3), (4), and (5) above will not be made available to SCS personnel. Items (1), (2), (6), and (7) above shall be requested on a case-by-case basis and a need determination made prior to acquisition.