



**SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT
METAL AND NON-METAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH**

Doug Larch
Synergy Safety Group
21526 Tallow Grove Lane
Katy, TX 77450

MSHA ID: A8249
Part 48(b) MSHA Training Plan

Dear Mr. Larch,

I have reviewed the written explanation you recently submitted addressing the specific teaching methods you intend to use during your training of MSHA mandated subject matter per the requirements of 30 CFR, Part 48 (b). I have found the training methodologies you will use for training, acceptable and within the regulatory requirements of 30 CFR 48(b).

Emerging technology is changing the way we have traditionally viewed training. The end result is to provide the miner with the necessary information to avoid potential health hazards and develop safe working practices.

This plan shall be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that the information remains current and that the training courses and teaching methods reflect the work procedures and practices necessary for the employees' safety and health. **Any future changes or revisions to your training methodologies must be presented to this District Office for review and approval.**

As a reminder, pursuant to 30 CFR section 48.23 (e), You are required to notify MSHA at least 14 days prior to conducting an 8 hour Annual Refresher or a New Miner training class except for emergency or unforeseen circumstances, so that arrangements can be made to monitor the class should that be deemed necessary. That notification can be made to Mark W. Lipe , Educational Field Services at lipe.mark@dol.gov or 214-767-8423.

If you have any questions, please contact Educational Field Services, Dallas, TX at 214-767-8423.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Davis".

Michael A. Davis
District Manager
South Central District
Metal & Nonmetal Mine Safety & Health
cc: EFS