



Press Release

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Finally !! For the first time in history, a Texas Company has provided not just containment, but total abatement of a working coal mine fire.

U.S. Foam Technologies reported that they have successfully extinguished a Coal Mine Fire in Utah, USA. Although the mine operators had attempted numerous techniques for over three weeks, they were unsuccessful at every turn. The extinguishment is the first of its kind in the history of Coal Mine Firefighting (according to an industry manual "Coal Fires" published 1996). The technology used is called the "Hellfighter System". This system developed several hundred thousand cubic feet of Nitrogen rich foam which was pumped into the burning coal mine. Mine officials stated "We are still pumping with your system...it all looks like shaving cream...The fire is out and we are just taking precautions, we hope to be back to work tomorrow night...your 24 hr Hotline was a God-send !"

At 11:30 on a Friday night Alden Ozment received an emergency call from the Mine officials at the Skyline Mine in Utah. After a series of questions and answers had been exchanged, Mr Ozment assured the Mine officials that the engineers at U.S. Foam would find a solution to their problem. Throughout the night Alden and his top engineers worked and calculated the needs and requirements and came up with a concept that would provide a viable solution and suppression of the mine fire. After only 24 hours of operation of the "Hellfighter" the operators reported that THE MINE FIRE WAS OUT! What makes this particularly important is that it has never been done before. Historically the burning mine is sealed up and abandoned. The system has just been submitted to several state agencies for the suppression of their old abandoned mine fires.

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