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MEMO

Date: 5 September 2008
Subject: Testing of the fireball after being exposed to underground conditions

Reason for test:

There was uncertainty whether the Fire Ball will operate as per specifications once exposed to underground conditions i.e. humidity and dust.

Method of test:

Two Fire Ball units were placed underground in condition where they were exposed to humidity and dust. The one fire ball was placed in a substation and the other at a stoping section. After a month both the fire balls were removed to surface and used in a demonstration hosted by the distributor of the Fire Ball units.

Both the Fire Balls reacted and extinguished the demonstration fire conditions in line with the specifications provided by the manufacturer.

Conclusion:

Fire Ball unit is not affected by underground condition namely dust and humidity and function normal after being exposed to these conditions

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