

Up-To-Date Information Regarding MSHA Request Proposal For Conducting A
Geophysical Void Detection Field Demonstration Project. With An Overview
Geophysical Methods

and

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On July 24, 2002, an accident occurred at the Quecreek Mine where dramatic rescue operations took place from July 24 to 28. The results of those efforts will be discussed along with the technical decisions that were made. MSHA's effort to eliminate the potential for future similar occurrences is by utilizing Geophysical methods to detect mine voids and conducting field demonstration projects. The progress of this request of the proposal and up-to-date information will also be discussed.