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Dear Mr. Shearer:

Many people have followed the recent events at the Sago and Aracoma Mines in West Virginia. For those of us who were there these events will be remembered for the rest of our lives. One positive memory that I will take with me is the people I worked with especially those from CSE Corporation. While preparing BG-4 apparatus for use underground at these mines, CSE personnel were there to assist with equipment needs and supplies in any way possible. Throughout the incident these individuals were there around the clock. With the assistance of Lewis McCoy, Don Pannell, Jerry Duncan, Bob Neal, and others from CSE we received top-notch assistance when it was needed most.

It was a great relief to me and others to have these people to turn to during this incident. These individuals played a substantial role in conducting smooth mine rescue operations. On behalf of myself, our West Virginia State Rescue Team members, and all the teams that participated at these incidents we say thank you for a job well done. The contributions made by your company and these employees will be long remembered.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike Rutledge".

Mike Rutledge  
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