

**Western Folklife Center  
America Works Project**

**Interview Log**

**Greg Vaught  
interviewed by Charlie Seemann  
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**Terms & Lingo from Interview**  
*extracted by Steve Green*

“air is sweeping the face...” [see “face”]	
“crushing and screening rocks...”	
“engineer out”	
air flow	
assay	
atomic absorption	
backfill testing	
bond index	
cyanide leach	
diesel particulate	
diggers	[clothing]
face	[location in underground mine]
fire assay	
flotation circuit	
fractions	
ground failure	[hazardous mine condition]
hydrogen cyanide	
instrumentation	
leach pad	[mine process location]
leach test	
mapping	
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
open holes	[underground mine hazard]
personal protective equipment	[clothing, gear]
planning	
PPE	[personal protective equipment]
roaster	[mine process location]
rock structure	
screen	
silica	
sodium cyanide	
sodium salt	
surveying	
to mix flux	