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Below is a press release describing our success and here is a link to recent news coverage of our Inflatable *LifeShelter* in the Chinese news media:

http://news.xinhuanet.com/photo/2010-11/03/c_12734618_2.htm

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1ST MINE REFUGE SHELTER IN CHINESE COAL MINE PRODUCED IN WEST VIRGINIA



CHEMBIO *LIFESHELTER* INSTALLED IN TASHAN MINE IN CHINA

ChemBio Shelter, Inc. announces the installation of its model LS4042-35 *LifeShelter*® 35-person mine refuge shelter in the Tashan Coal Mine owned by the Datong Mining Group.

Datong's coal mines are located in both the Shanxi Province and the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region of the Peoples Republic of China. Datong is one of China's large State Owned Enterprises (SOE's). The group's coal production has exceeded 100 million metric tons for the past five consecutive years. The Tashan Coal Mine, designed to produce 15 million metric tons annually, began production in the 4th quarter of 2008.

ChemBio is the first non-Chinese mine refuge shelter manufacturer to get approval by the Chinese government's State Administration of Coal Mine Safety (SACMS) and is currently the only non-Chinese shelter manufacturer to receive this approval. The Chinese Government requires all equipment to be approved prior to placing it in a mine.

"Fine tuning our products to accommodate the needs of the Chinese miner was an interesting experience." says Ed Roscioli, CEO of ChemBio Shelter, Inc. "For example, all of the Operations, Maintenance, and Training Manuals had to be translated into Mandarin Chinese, along with the control labels and warning decals." he said.

ChemBio Shelter, Inc. introduced the concept of an inflatable shelter that deploys out of a box, as a refuge alternative to the U.S. coal mining industry. The company demonstrated its prototype shelter at the Bruceton Experimental Coal Mine in February, 2006, one month after the Sago, West Virginia mine accident claimed the lives of 11 miners.

"We were working on a shelter for the military to protect against chemical warfare agents when the Sago accident occurred. It was then that we realized: if the miners at Sago had access to one of our shelters, they could have survived the accident," says Roscioli. To date, the U.S. mining industry has installed over 1000 inflatable shelters.

The Datong Mining Group has since ordered a second 35-person *LifeShelter* and a training unit. These units, also destined for the Tashan Coal Mine, were shipped from the ChemBio facility in Beaver, WV on September 15, 2010. In addition, another large Chinese SOE, the Yang Quan Coal Industry Group Ltd. has ordered two 30-person *LifeShelters* and a training unit. These units were shipped on September 23, 2010 and are now in transit to China. It typically takes six to eight weeks for the shelters, which weigh about 9 tons each, to get from West Virginia to China.

ChemBio Shelter, Inc. has another order for three more shelters from China Shenhua Energy Company, the largest coal mining enterprise in China, and the second largest coal mining enterprise in the world. ChemBio is currently in the process of manufacturing these shelters at the Beaver, West Virginia plant.

The Chinese Central Government has stated that all coal mines in China will be equipped with refuge chambers within the next 3 years. It is estimated the Chinese coal mining industry will need about 15,000 shelters to achieve this goal.

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