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### **GOVERNMENT AGENCY APPROVES RSL'S MINE EQUIPMENT LIGHTING PRODUCT**

East Hartford, Conn. (September 2012) – The federal Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), the U.S. Department of Labor agency responsible for enforcing safety standards and regulations for the mining industry, has issued its stamp of approval for RSL Fiber Systems' new fiber optic Mine Equipment Visibility Outlining product.

The approval gives RSL the green light to market this revolutionary new technology to coal mine equipment manufacturers and operators and install it on a wide variety of heavy mining equipment for underground operations in hazardous locations.

RSL's Mine Equipment Visibility Outlining product uses advanced fiber optic lighting technology designed to make coal mine equipment safer and easier to see. Rugged, side-emitting fiber optic cable is affixed to equipment surfaces, thereby 'outlining' the equipment and dramatically increasing its visibility in dark environments.

The system increases safety by reducing the likelihood of man-machine collisions which is the leading cause of serious injury and death in the coal mining environment.

"This product provides a new opportunity for coal mine operators and equipment manufacturers to elevate safety in the mine environment," said Giovanni Tomasi, CEO/CTO at RSL.

RSL Fiber Systems LLC is the market leader in advanced remote source fiber optic lighting systems solutions. Its systems are aboard the world's most sophisticated warships including the U.S. Navy's LPD 17 Class and DDG 1000 Destroyer. They are pursuing commercial markets including the petrochemical industry as well as mining.