



Kutta Technologies Announces MSHA Approval on Medium Frequency Radio System

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Phoenix, AZ ([PRWEB](#)) August 10, 2009 -- Kutta Technologies, Inc. announced today that it received Part 23 MSHA certification for a medium frequency (MF) radio system for use in underground mines. The Digital Radio for Underground Miners (DRUM) radio system is a wireless communication system designed specifically to meet the intent of the MINER Act. The approval covers Kutta's cross-band repeaters that use MF for multiple-mile communication links and also act as UHF/VHF hotspots. A follow-on approval of portable units is expected very soon.

Kutta's DRUM radio system seamlessly interoperates with leaky feeder systems and is an excellent choice for MINER Act compliance for redundant communication systems. The system cost and maintenance cost of the DRUM system is much less than that of leaky feeders and node-based systems. The DRUM radios can transmit a signal on any metal infrastructure, which provides an excellent chance of communicating after an incident. Many of the largest underground coal mines in the United States are planning to use Kutta's DRUM system to meet the MINER Act. The DRUM system is also an excellent cost-effective choice for smaller mine operators to achieve MINER Act compliance.

"The MSHA certification allows us the opportunity to go forward with the planned installs of the system," said Matthew Savoca, President of Kutta Technologies. "There is no reason for mine operators to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars or more for MINER Act compliance now that we have this MSHA approved system," Savoca added.

Kutta Technologies, Inc. is based in Phoenix, AZ and designs and builds radios for the underground mining industry and the US Army. For information on the DRUM system, or to schedule a demonstration, visit www.KuttaTech.com or call 1-866-574-9990.

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