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**Probes from the surface** – During the week of Dec. 30, crews began drilling from the surface to probe for objects.

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