



SAFETY ALERT BULLETIN SLIP AND FALL



On February 15, 2010, at approximately 6:15AM, a serious injury occurred to a miner while walking from the parking lot to the mine site.

The **injured miner** was walking up an illuminated flight of stairs when he fell approximately 15 feet backwards to the ground. There were no witnesses to the accident although a fellow miner was a short distance behind and rendered assistance. The injured miner was transported to the hospital. He sustained injuries to his back and neck..

- When walking up or down steps always use the handrails.
- During inclement weather, always keep stairways and walkways clear of snow and ice.
- Provide proper lighting in areas traveled at night and during early morning hours.