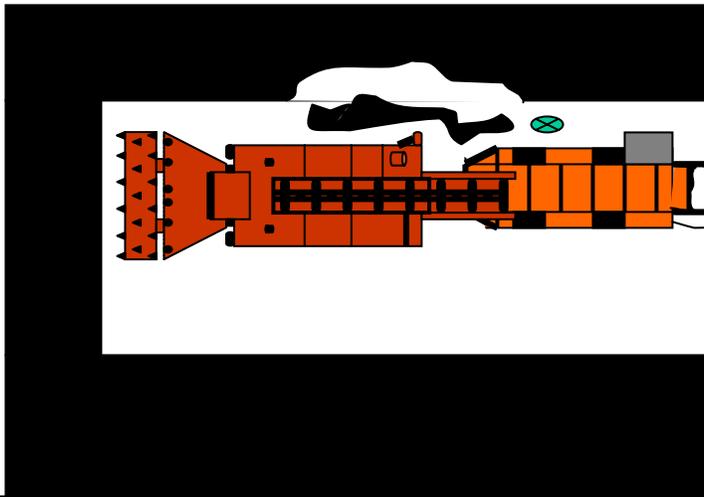




SAFETY ALERT BULLETIN



SLIP AND FALL ACCIDENT

On June 22, 2006 at approximately 4:53 AM a continuous miner operator suffered a serious injury in a slip and fall accident. The continuous miner operator was operating the machine when a rib rolled into his work area. While running from the rib roll, the miner operator slipped and fell into the side of the shuttle car causing a severe laceration and avulsion to his right arm and hand. He was treated by coworkers at the scene and transported to the Lonesome Pine Hospital for further evaluation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- All miners shall conduct a thorough roof and rib examination prior to starting work in their assigned work area and frequently thereafter as necessary to ensure safety.
- All miners should stay alert to rib and brow hazards. Such hazards should be removed or otherwise made safe before mining commences or if a hazard occurs during the mining cycle, it should be made safe or vacate the area and danger it off.

ACCIDENT REDUCTION PROGRAM