

Mine Safety 2010

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Fatals

- K2 Bin
- Lanigan ledge
- Seabee scoop
- This is a change. WHY

Things that help

- SMA Supervisor's course
- Mines Regs section
- Structural Integrity Letter

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- Failure bin and Conveyor gallery K2
- Centrifuge floor Allan
- Skip tail rope beam and exhaust stack at Cory.
- Supporting structure brine tank at Sifto.

Structural Integrity Letter

- The Company shall in consultation with the committee develop a plan to ensure then structural integrity of their facilities.
- Inspection, Maintenance and repair.
- Submit to Chief Inspector.

2008 Softrock Stats Review

- 65 LTI's from WCB.
- 26 LTI's in MSU stats
- 14 Modified work injuries with WCB paid time to attend Dr. apptmnts.
- 5 LTI's not reported.

Softrock stats review –cont'd

- 19 injuries where time was lost but worker was at work for a portion of a day.
- 1 modified work injury that became an LTI but the change was not reported.
- Actual injury rate = mod + lti = 2.4

Stats Review Cont'd

- Same sort of stats for hardrock mining.
- Open pit mining – coal is about 50% of hardrock and soft rock mining but shows the same type of modified #'s

Softrock stats review cont'd

- Fatal rate per 200,000 hrs = 0.029
- Fatal rate mining = 0.011
- Fatal rate overall WCB = 0.006

Conclusions

- Are we getting complacent?
- Do we investigate incidents in a timely, rigorous fashion.
- Suggestions