



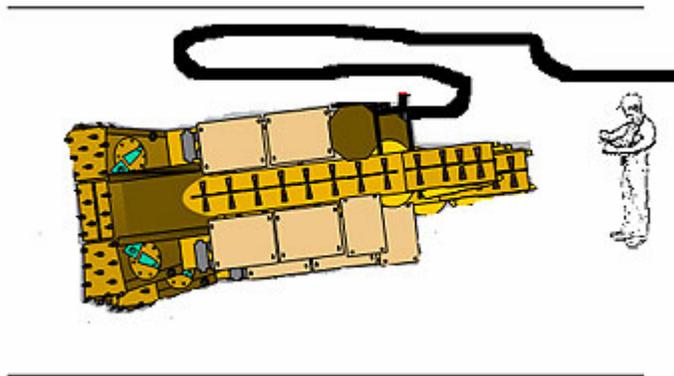
## MSHA's Accident Prevention Program Miner's Tip

Safety and  
Health are  
Values!

### Cable Handling, Remote Control Continuous Miners

Category : **Section Face Equipment**

Mine Type: **Underground Coal and Non-Metal**



When handling the cable within the turning radius of the remote control continuous miner, de-energize the machine and remote control unit according to established safe work practices.

Many fatal and near miss accidents have occurred because the cap lamp cord, a tool, or a body part accidentally pushed a tram lever.

Ensure that you and your co-workers always work safely.

DO NOT RISK entering the remote control continuous miner's turning radius to handle the cable unless the machine and remote control unit are de-energized according to established safe work practices.

**If you have a tip you would like to pass on, you can e-mail it to  
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