



MSHA's Accident Prevention Program Safety Idea

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Health are
Values!

Safe Dump Point Procedures

Mine Type: **All Surface**
Category(s): **Haulage**

Safety Tip: Always "dump short" of the edge when a pile has been loaded-out below the dump point.



Many fatal accidents have occurred on truck-built stockpiles when a truck has attempted to dump above an area where the pile has been loaded-out.



Where a pile has been loaded-out or undercut below the dump point, the safe procedure is to "dump short."



A good rule-of-thumb is to dump at least one truck-length back from the edge...



...then push the material over with a track-mounted dozer.

The mining industry is strongly encouraged to consider and adopt this suggestion. MSHA believes that unnecessary injuries and fatalities could be avoided in the future as a result.