



## **SUPPORT AND CONTROL RIBS**



### *Best Practices*

- **Examine ribs often and whenever unusual rib hazards are encountered take additional measures such as bolting or screening the ribs.**
- **From a safe location pry down or control loose ribs or loose roof before any other work is performed.**
- **When mining conditions are not controlled by the current plan, the roof/rib control plan must be revised to protect the miners.**

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more safely in the  
mining industry.*

**REMEMBER**  **Safety and  
Health are  
Values!**