On August 27, 2012, the ground gave way beneath a bulldozer clearing an access road for an existing powerline. The bulldozer slid and rolled multiple times down a hill until it finally came to rest on its roof along the mine access road. The bulldozer operator was wearing his seat belt and received only minor injuries.

BEST PRACTICES

- Always wear a seat belt when operating mobile equipment.
- Maintain Roll Over Protective Structures (ROPS) in accordance with manufacturer’s specifications.
- Maintain a communication system for all mine sites and work locations.