



CLOSE CALL SURFACE HAULAGE ACCIDENT



On December 8, 2008, at approximately 10:10 pm, while positioning to dump, a rock truck over-traveled the berm and rolled approximately 90 ft. before coming to a rest at the bottom of the spoil pile. The berm had been packed down and was not at an adequate height for the equipment in use. The operator was wearing his seat belt and sustained only minor (lacerated hand) injuries and returned to work the next day.

Best Practices:

1. Always maintain an adequate berm.
2. Make frequent examinations of the dump point.
3. Always wear seatbelts when operating mobile equipment. The use of seatbelts saves lives.
4. Provide adequate task training for employees.

