



Fatality #30 - October 22, 2005
Slip/Fall of Person - NV - Gold Ore
Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc. - Goldstrike Mine

METAL/NONMETAL MINE FATALITY - On October 22, 2005, a 45-year old strip operator with 8 years mining experience was fatally injured at a surface gold operation. The victim and another miner were pulling a sump pump through an opening in the second floor decking in a mill building. After the pump was removed, the victim fell through the opening into the sump below.



Best Practices

- Stop, Look, Analyze, and Manage (SLAM) each task to identify all potential hazards. Initiate action to protect yourself when performing every task.
- Train all miners to recognize hazards from falling and ensure that safety harnesses are provided.
- Always wear appropriate fall protection equipment where hazards from falling exist.

This is the 30th fatality reported in calendar year 2005 in the metal and nonmetal mining industries. As of this date in 2004, there were 22 fatalities reported in these industries. This is the 3rd fatality classified as Slip/Fall of Person in 2005. There were six Slip/Fall of Person fatalities in the same period in 2004.