

Preparation Plants - Talking Points

- During the Spring season of the years 2001 to 2003, there were a total of 272 fatal and nonfatal-days lost (NFDL) accidents at preparation plants in the US.
- Primary sources of these injuries were:
 - Material handling (111)
 - Slip or fall of person (69)
 - Handtools, nonpowered (28)
 - Machinery (27)
 - Powered haulage (15)
- Fifteen fatal accidents have occurred at preparation plants since 2000:
 - April 27, 2003, Ignition or explosion of gas or dust, WV
 - April 4, 2003, Powered haulage, KY
 - February 20, 2003, Slip/fall of person, WY
 - June 28, 2002, Powered haulage, VA
 - January 28, 2002, Exploding vessels, VA
 - November 27, 2001, Slip/fall of person, KY
 - August 29, 2001, Slip/fall of person, AL
 - March 14, 2001, Slip/fall of person, WV
 - December 27, 2000, Exploding vessel under pressure, WV
 - December 19, 2000, Powered haulage, PA
 - December 5, 2000, Fall of person, VA
 - August 16, 2000, Machinery, WV
 - March 21, 2000, Powered haulage, IL
 - March 2, 2000, Slip/fall of person, WV
 - February 14, 2000, Powered haulage, KY

**Prep Plant - Accident Classifications
2001-2003**

