

Surface at Underground Mines – Talking Points

- During the Spring season of the years 2001 to 2003, there were a total of 124 fatal and nonfatal-days lost (NFDL) accidents at surface locations of underground mines in the US.
- Primary sources of these injuries were:
 - Slip or fall of person (44)
 - Material handling (42)
 - Powered haulage (11)
 - Machinery (8)
 - Handtools, nonpowered (7)
- Eight fatal accidents have occurred at preparation plants since 2000:
 - January 22, 2004, Powered haulage, UT
 - June 13, 2003, Electrical, PA
 - June 9, 2003, Machinery, WV
 - February 27, 2002, Powered haulage, UT
 - July 27, 2001, Powered haulage, VA
 - March 13, 2001, Electrical, WV
 - September 21, 2000, Machinery, WV
 - February 18, 2000, Electrical, WV

Surface at Underground Mines - Accident Classifications 2001-2003

