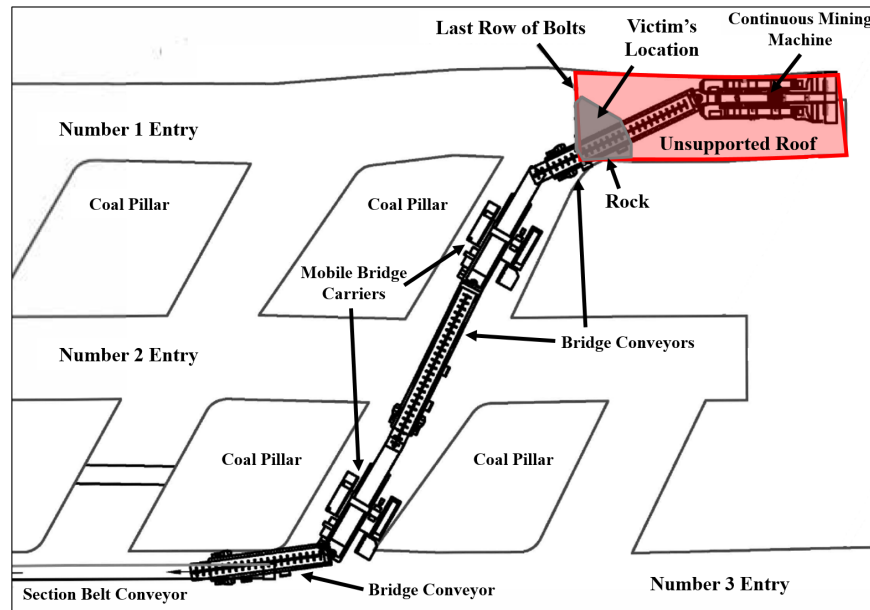


Fatality Alert

MINE FATALITY – On May 14, 2021, a continuous mining machine operator was fatally injured when a piece of rock fell from the roof and struck him. The victim was working under unsupported roof in the Number 1 entry.



Best Practices

- **Never work or travel under unsupported roof.**
- **Thoroughly examine the roof, face and ribs** where people will be working and traveling, including sound and vibration testing.
- **Scale loose roof and ribs from a safe location.** Prevent access to unsupported and hazardous areas until appropriate corrective measures can be taken.
- **Follow the approved roof control plan** and provide additional support when cracks or other abnormalities are detected. Never exceed the maximum cut depth specified in the approved roof control plan.
- **Mark the second to last row of bolts with reflective material** and train miners not to travel inby this location.
- **Train miners** to identify hazards from the roof, face and ribs.

This is the 11th fatality reported in 2021, and the first classified as “Fall of Roof or Back.”

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