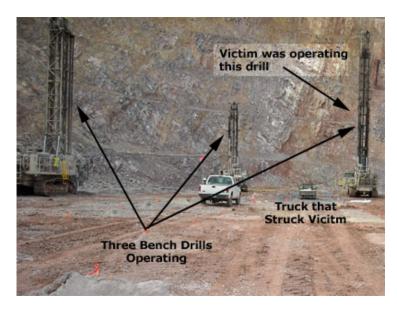


## Fatalgrams and Fatal Reports

Fatality #10 – June 6, 2009 Powered Haulage - Nevada - Gold Ore Newmont USA Limited - Genesis

**METAL/NONMETAL MINE FATALITY -** On June 6, 2009, a 57-year old surface driller with 27 years of experience was fatally injured at a surface gold mine. The victim was drilling in a pit, exited the drill, and was walking in the drill area when he was struck by a flatbed truck as it backed up. The truck was in the area to collect drill cutting sample bags.



## **Best Practices**

- Before moving mobile equipment, look in the direction of travel, use all mirrors, cameras, and installed proximity detection devices to ensure no one is in the intended path.
- Sound the horn to warn persons of movement and wait to give them time to get to a safe location.
- Operate mobile equipment at reduced speeds in work areas.
- Do not operate mobile equipment in reverse for extended distances when it is possible to travel forward.
- Be aware of the location of mobile equipment in your work area before exiting your equipment.
- Communicate with mobile equipment operators and ensure they acknowledge your presence.
- Wear high visibility clothing when working around mobile equipment.
- Train all miners to recognize work place hazards.

This is the 10<sup>th</sup> fatality reported in calendar year 2009 in the metal and nonmetal mining industries. As of this date in 2008, there were 12 fatalities reported in these industries. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Powered Haulage fatality in 2009. There were 3 Powered Haulage fatalities in the same period in 2008.

The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determinations regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the fatality.