



**Fatality #4 – March 24, 2010**  
**Falling Material -New York - Salt**  
**Cargill Deicing Technology a BU of Cargill Inc - Cayuga Mine**

**METAL/NONMETAL MINE FATALITY** - On March 24, 2010, a 63 year-old contract truck driver with 21 years of experience was fatally injured at a surface area of an underground salt mine. The victim was loading his truck under a 150 ton salt bin when it collapsed, falling onto the cab of the truck. A second victim working in the area received serious injuries.



**Best Practices**

- Routinely examine metal structures for indications of weakened structural soundness (corrosion, fatigue cracks, bent/buckling beams, braces or columns, loose/missing connectors, broken welds, etc.).
- Keep corrosive material spillage/build-up removed from metal structures.
- Report all areas where indications of structural weakness are found.

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> fatality reported in calendar year 2010 in the metal and nonmetal mining industries. As of this date in 2009, there were 5 fatalities reported in these industries. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Fall of Material fatality in 2010. There were 2 Fall of Material fatalities in the same period in 2009.

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