



ROUND TABLE GROUP

Information Submission on Fatal / Significant Events

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Reference RT Charter #1
Elimination of Fatalities and Major Incidents - A statesman role in understanding and addressing industry hazards that may result in fatalities or major incidents.

COMPANY:		Fatality	Incident	Property Damage	Process Loss
DATE OF EVENT:	4 Feb 2009				
TIME OF EVENT:	3:20 pm		X		
DESCRIPTION OF EVENT:	<p>A front loader (CAT 992G) operator was loading haul trucks with material to feed the mill (Level 3). At one point, he finds that there is too much water on the platform so he decides to clean the ditch to drain the water from it. He moves the sediment and in doing that, one rock about 0.5 m. in diameter (about 20" diameter) fell from that platform to the level 2 platform over a contractor container that was located there at the same moment that a worker was leaving the container.</p> <p>Potential Fatal Occurrence</p>				
DIRECT / UNDERLYING CAUSES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack to warn: the operator did not pay attention to the area surrounding him when cleaning the ditch. • The operator does not realize the equipment is too big for the task. • Inadequate controls: the controls put in place to avoid material falling to the other level were inappropriate. 				
RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The personnel on level 2 were moved until unstable material was clean. • Coordinated with Process to evaluate the possibility relocation of the container. 				

