	ROUND TABLE GROUP Information Submission on Fatal / Significant Events	Document Page: Version: Issue date: Author Approval	RT 001 F 001 1 of 1 **1.0** October 2005 Round Table Group Round Table Group

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.

		Fatality	Incident	Property Damage	Process Loss
COMPANY:					
DATE OF EVENT:	15 Feb 2009				
TIME OF EVENT:	1840 hrs		x		
DESCRIPTION OF EVENT:	At shift-end, the cagetender loaded the dayshift crew at 4450 station. He closed the shaft station door, pulled the signal cord to initiate conveyance movement and closed the cage door for transport to surface. Meanwhile, another employee arrived at the station and the cagetender opened the cage door and pulled the cord in order to cancel conveyance movement. He stepped off the cage onto the station landing to open the station gate. However, the cage still proceeded to leave the station and cager was left on the station landing. He could not open the shaft station gate because the safety magnets that prevent unauthorized access to the shaft while the conveyance is in motion were employed and active. Cager remained on the landing until the cage arrived at surface and a hoistman was able to lower the cage back to the 4450. Potential fatality if cagetender was unaware of conveyance pulling away from station and he stepped back into shaft.				
DIRECT / UNDERLYING CAUSES:	• Using equipment improperly, cagetender pulled cord after system had run through it's delay period before hoisting. • Lack of knowledge, cager did not understand the entire system				
RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:	System was checked out and was operating properly. Risk assessment and root cause analysis will be conducted.				