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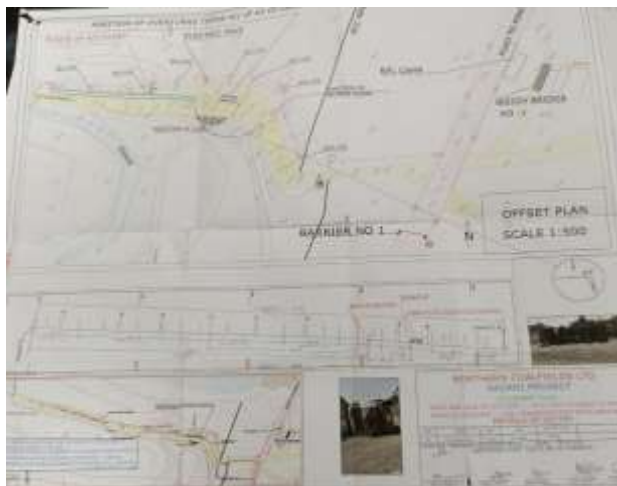


SAFETY ALERT: 32

Dhanbad, dated 04.12.2025

SUBJECT: Fatal accident occurred due to toppling of tipper at Nigahi Open cast project of M/s NCL.

1. Name of Mine : Nigahi open cast project.
2. Name of Owner : M/s Northern Coalfields Limited.
District : Singrauli
State : Madhya Pradesh
3. Mineral : Coal
4. Date and time of accident : 16.02.2025 & 18:02 Hrs.
5. Place of accident : Coal transportation haul road near mine entry barrier no.1 at 326.59 RL.
6. Killed : Name: Sri. Veerendra
Designation: Outsider
Age: 40
Experience: NA.
7. Seriously Injured : NIL
8. Brief Cause : "While a coal loaded tipper was being driven down the slop on a haul road in an opencast coal mine, the tipper driver suddenly lost control, a passenger (unauthorised) panicked and jumped out from the tipper and fell down on road, receiving serious bodily injuries to which he succumbed almost instantaneously and the uncontrolled tipper overturned, but the tipper driver escaped unhurt.
9. Sketch showing the accident:



10. Best Practices

1. Riding of unauthorized person shall not allow in any machinery /vehicle.
2. There shall be a system in place established to prohibit entry of unauthorized person in mine.
3. Fail safe braking system shall be maintained in safe working order at all time.
4. It is to be ensured that competent person shall be assigned to carry out inspection of machinaries.

***Safety Alert**, a tool utilized by DGMS, informs the mining industry about potential safety issues and offers recommendations to prevent such incident.

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