

TOOLBOX TALKS

Mining Safety: How To Maintain The Bank's Edge

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TOPIC: How To Maintain The Bank's Edge

Major Problems

- Equipment operating on the top of the bank or near the edge is in danger of falling.
- Employees are in danger of being hit with material if they are working close to the edge of the bank.
- Falling material has the potential to create a wave large enough to capsize small boats or wash over the edge.
- Damage to equipment can require maintenance, creating additional exposure to hazards.

Proper Maintenance and Prevention

- Regularly examine the top of the bank for any signs of wear that could lead to possible dangers such as holes, cracks or deterioration.
- Always examine the bank after heavy rain.
- Remove waste or overburden whenever feasible to prevent large quantities of clay and dirt from falling in the pond and creating harmful waves.
- Ensure equipment is kept at an adequate distance from the edge of the bank.

Discussion Date: _____

Employee Participants:

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