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To

The Owner, Agent and Manager of all Mines

Subject : Criteria to determine accidents - Mining-statistical, Mining-non statistical, Non-mining.

DGMS receives queries often on classification of accidents from the industry. Though the definition of different classes of accident had been made very clear in the past, it is felt necessary to once again bring it to the notice of all stake holders the following classifications on the subject :

(A) Mining-statistical accident

An accident shall be termed as Mining-statistical if

1. that occurred within the boundary of the mine and person(s) involved in the accident is employed in the mine and the accident occurred due to any mining operation, or by any equipment/machinery/apparatus deployed therein, or due to negligent or willful actions by a person, employed in the mine, that have endangered his life or the life of other person employed in the mine or negligently or willfully omit to do anything, necessary for safety of the persons employed therein,

and/or

2. that occurred within the boundary of the mine and person(s), employed in the mine, has/have gone in any part of the mine other than that part in which he/they work and involved in an accident due to any mining operation, or by any equipment/machinery/apparatus deployed therein, or due to negligent or willful actions by a person, employed in the mine, that have endangered his life or the life of other person employed in the mine or negligently or willfully omit to do anything, necessary for safety of the persons employed therein.

(B) Mining-non statistical accident

An accident shall be called as Mining-non statistical if

1. person(s), not employed in the mine, is/are involved in an accident, occurred within the mine boundary, due to any mining operation, or by any

equipment/machinery/apparatus deployed therein, or due to negligent or willful doing anything by a person, employed in the mine, that have endangered the life of person(s)

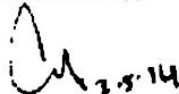
and/or

2. any accident occurred due to any operation which is incidental to mining operation, in an area outside the boundary of the mine whether person(s) involved in the accident is/are employed in the mine or not.

(C) Non-mining accident

1. An accident shall be termed as Non-mining if it occurs outside the boundary of the mine, whether person(s) involved in the accident is/are employed in the mine or not, due to any operation which is not incidental to mining operation. The consumer truck, transporting mineral, involved in an accident outside the boundary of the mine shall not be treated as an operation which is incidental to mining operation.
2. Any death due to natural cause shall also be termed as Non-mining accident.

Yours faithfully,



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