

# METAL / NONMETAL

## Serious Accident

Plant Limestone – A miner was attempting to pass a note between energized wires to his supervisor who was standing in front of a control panel. The miner's hand contacted a vacuum breaker and was knocked to the floor. The miner was taken to the hospital and was treated for burns and abrasions to his hands.



## BEST PRACTICES

- Always make sure electrical circuits are de-energized before performing any electrical work.
- Perform your own lock-out and tag-out procedure and NEVER rely on others to do this for you.
- Develop, communicate, and execute a written plan before performing electrical troubleshooting and repair to ensure that safety is maximized for all miners involved in the task.
- Use proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for all electrical work.

