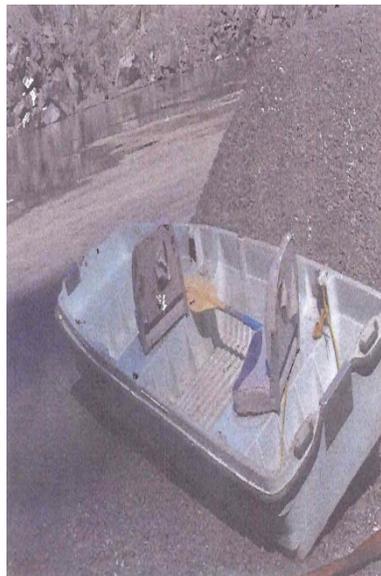
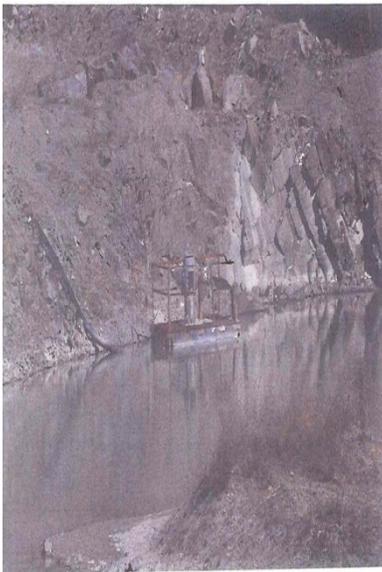


## METAL / NONMETAL Near Miss Accident

Surface Sand & Gravel - June, 2015 – Two miners were servicing a floating pump platform. The miners used a boat to access the pump platform. One miner got on the pump platform and while leaning over the pump motor, the pump platform capsized. When he entered the water, he found himself under the pump platform and was briefly held underwater when his lifejacket snagged on a handrail. Also when the pump platform capsized, it struck the underside of the boat causing it to capsize as well tossing the other miner into water. The second miner was able to reach the boat and paddle to shore where he called for assistance to retrieve the other miner. The miners were not injured in the incident.



### Best Practices

- Task train all persons to recognize all potential hazardous conditions and ensure they understand safe job procedures for elimination of the hazards before beginning work.
- Always wear a life jacket where there is a danger of falling into the water.
- Pull pump station out of the water while performing maintenance work.

