

METAL / NONMETAL

Serious Injury Accident

Surface Lime Mine – A miner was attempting to unclog a screw conveyor with a 3/8” poker rod while the screw conveyor was still in operation. During the process, the miner lost an arm when it became entangled in the screw conveyor.



Best Practices

- Do not attempt to clear a jammed conveyor until power has been LOCKED OUT.
- Do not poke or prod material into the conveyor with a bar or stick inserted through the openings.
- Establish and discuss safe work procedures.
- Examine work areas and identify and control all hazards before starting any work.
- Do not place yourself in a position that will expose you to hazards while performing a task.
- Monitor personnel routinely to determine that safe work procedures are followed.

