

## DISTRICT 2 – COAL MINE NEAR MISS

A non-injury accident occurred when an articulating truck driver was dumping a load of clay. A portion of the load remained stuck in the front of the bed until the bed was fully raised. The material loosened and struck the tailgate, lifting the cab of the truck off of the ground, allowing the cab to rotate and settle onto its right side. The operator was wearing his seatbelt, sustaining no injuries.



### Best Practices

- Operate equipment within its design limitations.
- Install roll-over-protection (ROPS) and wear seatbelts at all times.
- Before dumping, place the machine parallel to the slope.
- Evaluate the material to be dumped for sticking and load accordingly
- Use a spotter while dumping.
- Dump with the front of the machine facing down the slope.
- Train miners to operate equipment as per manufacturer recommendations.