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Absolute ZERO Safety Culture

- Safety is our # 1 Value
- Safety has no rank
- Safety is supported by management
- Employees are empowered
- Accidents are an "Exception" to the norm



Safety Management Programs

- Absolute ZERO Mentors Peer Review
- Day 2 Absolute ZERO Training
- Safe Work Instructions (SWI)
- ACE (Accident Cause Elimination)
- Risk Analysis Risk Eliminations
- Communications CONSOL TV
- Safety Resources In Mine Computers



CONSOL Energy Results

2007 – 2010 (9 Months)

- % Improvement Incident Rate
 - Coal 25%
 - Total Company 30%



Industry Needs from MSHA

- Safety Communication
- Education
- Work Habit Observation
- Risk Assessment
- Employee interaction

