

Auger/Highwall Mines - Talking Points

- During the Spring season of the years 2001 to 2003, there were a total of 17 fatal and nonfatal-days lost (NFDL) accidents at auger mining operations in the US.
- Primary sources of these injuries were:
 - Material handling (8)
 - Powered haulage (3)
 - Slip or fall of person (3)
 - Machinery (2)
 - Handtools, nonpowered (1)
- Three fatal accidents have occurred at auger/highwall mining operations since 2000:
 - April 9, 2003, Powered Haulage, IL
 - August 27, 2002, Other, PA
 - May 24, 2000, Fall of highwall, KY

**Auger Mining - Accident Classifications
2001-2003**

