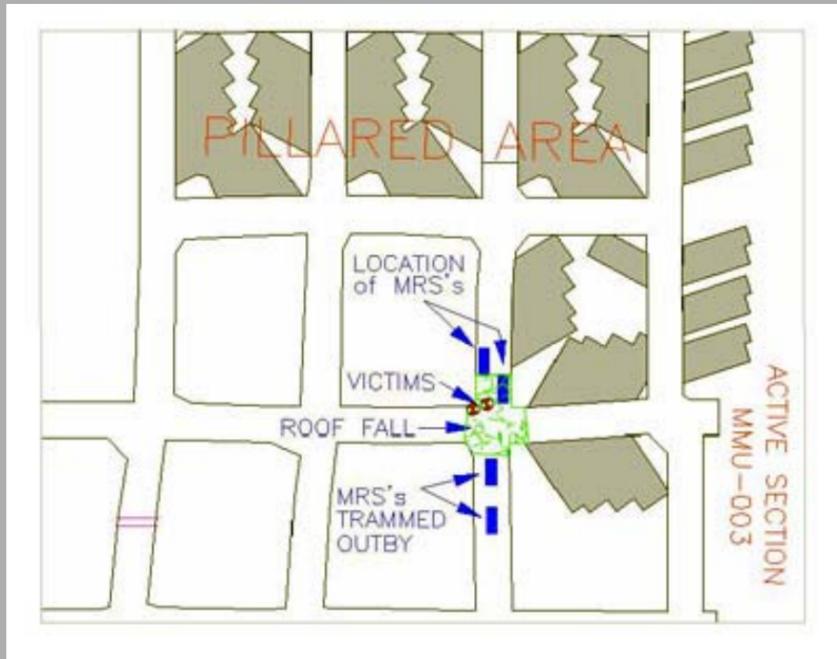


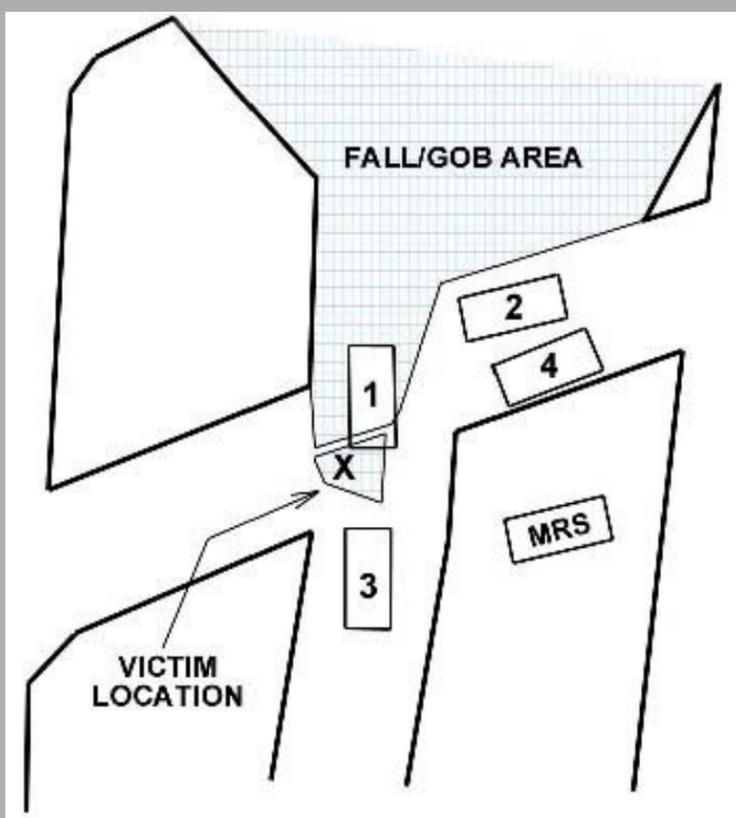
MOBILE ROOF SUPPORT OPERATIONAL AWARENESS

The mining industry has experienced three fatalities in the last three years due to the failure to follow established procedures when using mobile roof supports during retreat mining.

On Wednesday, August 3, 2005, a 24-year old scoop operator with 36 weeks mining experience and a 39-year old section foreman with 11 years mining experience were fatally injured when they were struck by a roof fall measuring 20 feet long, 20 feet wide, and 11 feet in thickness. The victims were attempting to move Mobile Roof Supports (MRS's) during retreat mining.



On Wednesday, December 27, 2002, a 52 year old mobile bridge operator with approximately 20 years mining experience was fatally injured when he was struck by roof material from an unintentional roof fall. The victim was working in an intersection where mobile roof supports were being moved after completion of the last lift in the right pillar block. A mobile roof support operator received non-fatal injuries in this accident.



BEST PRACTICES

- Know and follow the provisions of the approved roof control plan. Take additional measures to protect all persons when unusual hazards or conditions are encountered.
- Always examine the mine roof in your work area.
- Be alert for changing roof conditions.
- Never work or travel under unsupported roof.
- Manual operation of the MRS units shall be for maintenance purposes only. If the unit is set against the mine roof, adequate temporary roof support shall be installed prior to lowering the unit manually.
- Operate the mobile roof supports in pairs and do not move more than half the length of the adjacent unit.
- Always keep one MRS pressurized against the mine roof when lowering, moving, and re-pressurizing the adjacent MRS.