It's Not Just the Roof....
CHECK THE RIBS!

The Problem

- Rib falls kill as many miners as roof falls
- Rib falls injure close to 100 U.S. miners every year
- Improper examinations miss hazardous rib conditions
- Adverse roof and rib conditions are not always reported when seen
- Unstable ribs can lead to serious accidents

The Solution

- Know and understand your mine’s roof control plan
- Scale or support loose ribs and hanging brows
- Report unusual roof and rib conditions
- Use rib bolting to control unstable ribs

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