“BEST PRACTICES”

• Be alert for changing roof conditions.

• Install additional roof supports where necessary.

• Conduct a thorough visual examination of the roof, face, and ribs immediately before any work is started and thereafter as conditions warrant.

• In areas where geological changes in roof strata are present additional safety precautions should be applied. Example: bolt straps across multiple cracks.

• Limit the unnecessary presence of other miners at or near the pillar areas.