Focus On Roof Bolter Safety:
“Proper ATRS roof contact is important”

Preventive Roof/Rib Outreach Program

An ATRS system load capacity assumes contact with the mine roof—It is not designed for any type of impact load

- Make sure the ATRS is set firmly against the roof:
  After the ATRS contacts the roof hold the ATRS lever for an additional 5 seconds

- Watch for system bleed-off:
  Get hydraulic leaks fixed
  Make sure check valves are functional

- Plan for high areas like belt drives and overcasts:
  Utilize ATRS extensions

- Make sure the ATRS pads are properly positioned:
  No more than 5 feet between pads and no more than 5 feet from the rib