2014 Preventive Roof/Rib Outreach Program

SUMMER ALERT

The Problem

• In 2013, nearly half of all roof and rib fall accidents occurred from June through September

• Humidity can weaken the mine roof

• Improper examinations may result in hazardous roof and rib conditions not always being reported

The Solution

• Conduct thorough examinations and watch for changing roof and rib conditions

• Always scale loose roof or ribs

• Remember-- the roof control plan is a minimum; conditions may require additional support

• Use roof and rib skin control where appropriate

• Communicate-- tell your co-workers and your foreman about hazardous conditions so that the condition can be corrected