



Falling Objects

Actionable Event: Rock Impact to Head

Preliminary Incident Details

Operation	Morenci
Date / Time	March 27, 2024 / 9 a.m.
Event Type	Injury – First Aid
Summary	A contractor employee was cleaning a tail pulley belt on crusher level one when struck on the head by a rock weighing about 30 pounds. The rock fell from an upper-level dribble shoot where other crews were actively working nearby.
Risk Category	Actionable – Significant (3) Likely (3)
Findings / Missing Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to conduct line out prior to task start. • Failure to identify loose material. • Failure to identify employee work locations. Crews should not be working directly above other workers.
Applicable Policies / Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCX-HS19 Flagging and Barricading • FCX-HS02 Working at Heights
Employee Condition	The employee was transported for evaluation and was released for full duty.
Contact	Jacob Sweet, Manager-Health and Safety

Photos / Links



Area where rock fell.



Spillage on edge of support beams over dribble chute on second level.



Rock size.

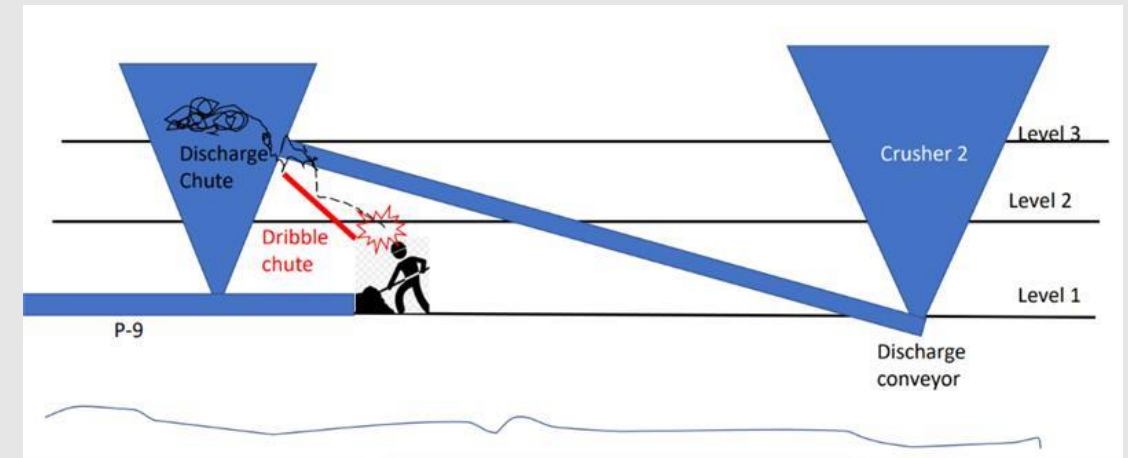


Illustration of work area and location of affected contractor.