



Actionable Event: Fall from Height in Chute Hatch

Fall from Heights

Preliminary Incident Details

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| Operation | Sierrita |
| Date / Time | March 28, 2024 / 8:30 a.m. |
| Event Type | Near Miss |
| Summary | Three employees were clearing deadbed material stuck on catch bars in the secondary chute. The confined space attendant opened a hatch on the north side of the chute to help improve access to the material. An employee inside the chute, unaware of the opened hatch, stepped on deadbed material covering the hatch, pushing one foot through the opening, and was exposed to a nine-foot fall. |
| Risk Category | Actionable – Significant (3) Likely (3) |
| Findings / Missing Controls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of risk assessment Failure to communicate Failure to initiate stop work authority |
| Applicable Policies / Procedures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCX-HS05 Confined Space FCX-HS02 Working at Heights FCX-HS04 Control of Hazardous Energy |
| Employee Condition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No injuries |
| Contact | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procopio Gonzales, Superintendent-Crush/Convey Cara Forbregd, Manager-Health and Safety |

Photos / Links

