

<b>SAFETY ALERT NOTIFICATION</b>		Safety Alert #	SA – 2017 - 6	
		IMS #	75883	
	<b>Chino Cable Operator</b>		OPERATION:	Chino Mine Operations
			INCIDENT DATE:	3/22/2017
			TIME:	1:17 am
			TYPE:	Injury
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### INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

Two employees were performing a routine task that required adjusting the slack on the shovel power cable following a cable tower move. After the employee on the ground unhooked the cable from the front, the operator of the light vehicle began to exit the cab (with the engine was still running). As the employee was stepping out of the vehicle, it began to roll backward (on a 10% grade) and the employee was struck by the driver’s door, falling to the ground. As the vehicle continued to roll down gradient, it ran over the lower legs of the employee who had been knocked to the ground. The vehicle then struck the cable tower and deflected towards the base of the highwall and was secured by the second employee.

#### FATAL RISKS

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES

Vehicle Impact to Person

Choose an item.

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#### OTHER SIGNIFICANT RISK (specific to site or task not categorized as global)

**Mobile Equipment**

#### PROBABLE DIRECT CAUSES

Failing to secure light vehicle prior to getting out of the driver’s seat on 10 % ramp and then trying to reenter the truck while in motion.

#### IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION(S)

New Mexico Operations had safety stand-downs to realign focus on parking procedures with employees.

#### REQUIRED ACTIONS(S)

New Mexico operations to review and update the site parking policy and audit for effectiveness.



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