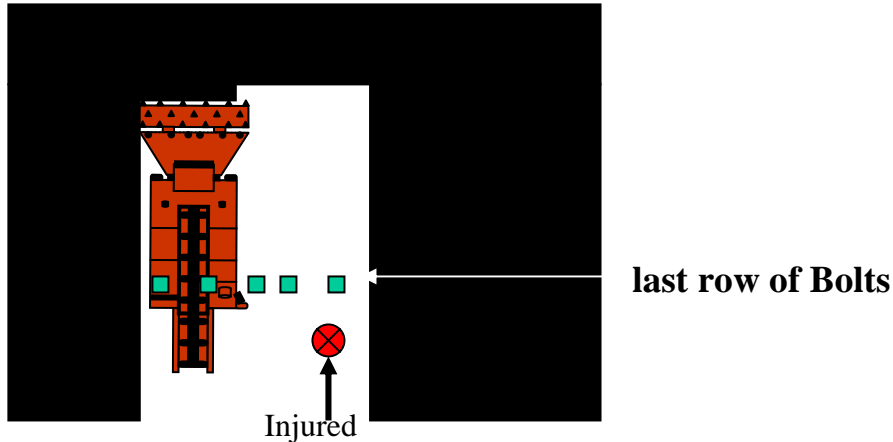


SAFETY ALERT BULLETIN



On November 23, 2005, a remote control continuous miner operator who was operating his machine in No. 1 entry of Southwest mains was injured when a rock fell from the roof. The rock struck him between the knee and ankle, breaking his left leg.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Oversize bearing plates, roof caps or straps should be used when mining in areas of draw rock or other loose material.

Equipment operators should make frequent visual examinations of their immediate work area and especially of the roof and ribs.