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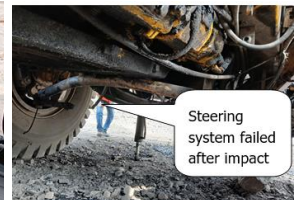


**SAFETY ALERT: 17/2024**

**Dhanbad, dated 02.12.2024**

**SUBJECT: OCCURRENCE OF FATAL ACCIDENT DUE TO HITTING OF DUMPER TO OVERBURDEN DUMP**

1. Name of the mine : Selected Dhori OCM  
 Owner of the Mine : M/s Central Coalfields Limited
2. District : Bokaro
3. State : Jharkhand
4. Mineral : Coal
5. Date and time of the accident : 18.11.2024, 09:50 PM
6. Number of persons Killed : 01 (One)  
 Name: Ganesh Mahto  
 Designation: Dumper Operator  
 Age: 58 Years
7. Injured : NIL
8. Photoes showing the accident



9. Cause of the accident:

While a person driving an empty Dumper down the gradient in an open cast coal mine, continuously for more than the stipulated time, lost control and hit OB Dump in which he received serious bodily injury to which he succumbed later.

10. Best Practices:

- The period of work shall not be allowed for more than 5 hours continuously before had an interval for rest of at least half an hour (Sec. 30(2) of The Mines Act, 1952).
- Gradient of the haul road shall be maintained not steeper than 1 in 16 (GSR 976(E)).
- Insist all HEMM Operators to wear Seat Belt.
- Maintain HEMM with all safety features in good working order (GSR 987(E))

**\*Safety Alert**, a tool utilized by DGMS, informs the mining industry about potential safety issues and offers recommendations to prevent such accident/incident

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