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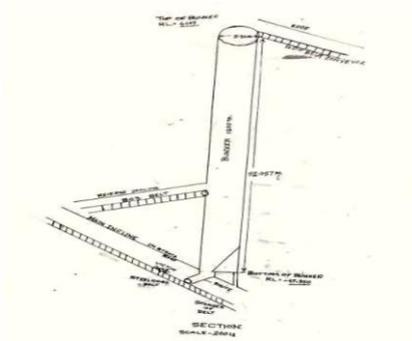
SAFETY ALERT: 1/2025

DHANBAD,

DATED 04.01.2025

SUBJECT: OCCURRENCE OF FATAL ACCIDENT DUE TO FALL OF PERSON INTO UNDERGROUND COAL BUNKER OF ABOUT 50 M IN DEPTH

1. Name of the mine : Khottadih colliery
Owner of the Mine : M/s Eastern Coalfields Limited
2. District : Paschim Bardhaman
3. State : West Bengal
4. Mineral : Coal
5. Date and time of the accident : 03.01.2025 at about 12:00 PM
6. Number of persons Killed : 01 (One)
Name: Mahima Ranjan Madak
Designation: Asst Supervisor Lines (Telephone lines)
Age: 59 years
Experience:31years
7. Injured : NIL
8. Sketches showing the accident :



8. Brief Cause
He was an Assistant Supervisor Line (Telephone Lines) went to underground workings and fell down into a 1200 te underground strata coal bunker in R-V Seam, which is about 50m in depth and succumbed to the serious injuries.
9. Best Practices:
 - (i) Ensure that all workers have clearly defined roles and responsibilities, preventing them from entering unauthorized or hazardous areas.
 - (ii) Maintain clear communication among team members regarding Safe Operating Procedures and awareness of their surroundings, particularly in high-risk areas.
 - (iii) Implement strict access control measures to limit entry to hazardous areas to only those with proper authorization and training.
 - (iv) Provide regular safety training for all staff about workplace hazards and safe practices to reinforce a strong safety culture.
 - (v) Conduct frequent inspections of safety measures, including fencing and access points, to ensure they are effective and in good condition.

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