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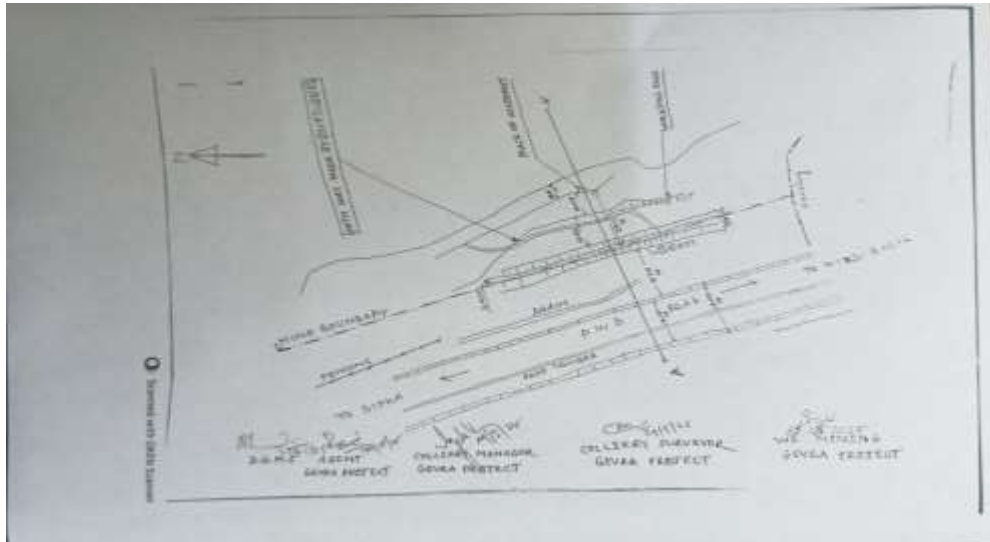


## SAFETY ALERT: 18

dated 22.08.2025

**SUBJECT:** Fatal accident occurred due to **Side fall** at **Gevra Opencast Mine** of M/s SECL.

1. Name of Mine : Gevra Opencast Mine
2. Name of Owner : M/s S.E.C.Ltd.  
District : Korba  
State : Chhattisgarh
3. Mineral : Coal
4. Date and time of accident : 27.05.2025
5. Place of accident : Abandoned Top Seam(E & F Seam), near mine boundary on west side of the mine.
6. Killed
  - 1 Name: Shri Vishal Yadav, Designation: Outsider, Age: 18 Years  
Experience: NA
  - 2 Name: Shri Dhan Singh Kanwar, Designation: Outsider, Age: 24 Years  
Experience: NA
7. Seriously Injured : Nil
8. Brief Cause : Two outsiders unauthorisedly entered inside an opencast mine and while picking coal from abandoned top seam received serious injuries due to side fall to which they succumbed.
9. Sketch showing the accident:



10. Best Practices
  1. *Abandoned coal seams shall not be kept exposed and covered with incombustible material to prevent any theft of coal.*
  2. *Effective fencing on the top edge of the quarry shall be provided and maintained to prevent unauthorised entry inside the mine. Additionally, all along the periphery of the quarry, trench shall be cut to avoid unauthorised entry.*
  3. *Regular inspection of the abandoned coal seam in the opencast mine to prevent unauthorised entry.*

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