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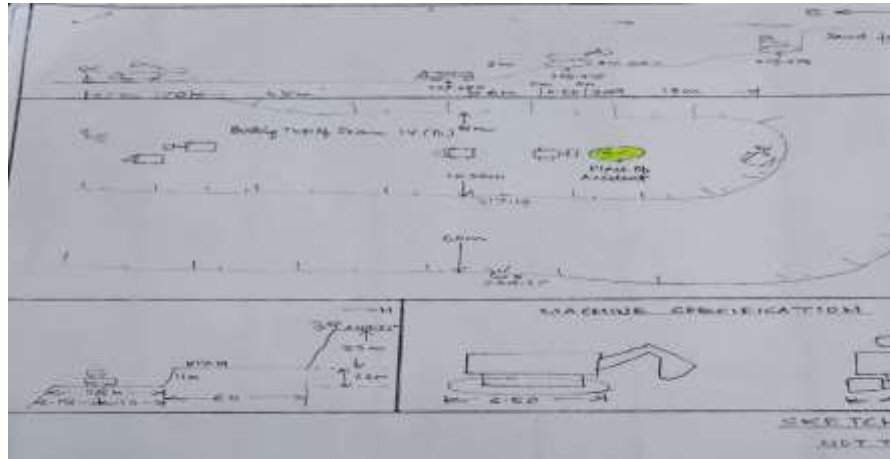
SAFETY ALERT: 26

Dhanbad, dated 27 - 11 - 2025

SUBJECT: Fatal accident occurred due to run over by loading machine at sand bench of OC mine.

1. Name of Mine : Amalgamated Inder Kamptee Deep OC mine.
2. Name of Owner : M/s Western Coalfields Limited.
District : Nagpur
State : Maharashtra
3. Mineral : Coal
4. Date and time of accident : 09.10.2025, 08:30 PM
5. Place of accident : Sand bench of OC Mine
6. Killed : Name: Shrikant Nitnaware
Designation: Loader Operator
Age: 37 yrs
Experience: 02 years in loader Operation.
7. Seriously Injured : nil
8. Brief Cause : Run over by own excavator causing crushed injuries to which he succumbed on the spot.

9. Sketch showing the accident:



10. Best Practices:

Safe Parking, Mounting & Dismounting

- Switch off the engine, engage the parking brake, and lower the bucket/attachments to ground before getting down.
- Never dismount while the machine is moving or the engine is running.
- Use three-point contact (two hands + one foot or vice-versa) while climbing up or down.

Strict No-Go & Exclusion Zones

- Demarcate a mandatory exclusion zone around the excavator (typically 5–10 m depending on machine size).
- No person should enter the swing radius of the superstructure at any time.

Clear Visibility & Communication

- Ensure operator has full 360° visibility before starting or moving the excavator.
- Use rear-view cameras, mirrors, proximity alarms, and clean windows for visibility.

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

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