

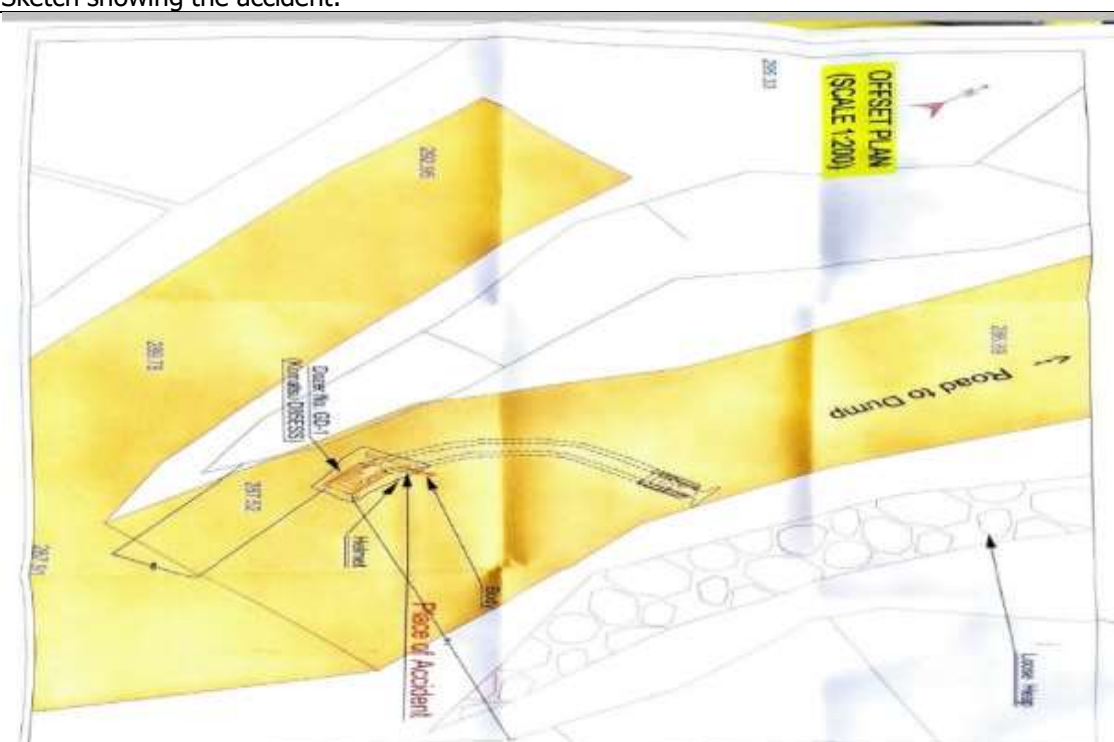


## SAFETY ALERT: 31

**Dhanbad, dated**

**04 / 12 / 2025.**

**Subject:** Fatal accident occurred due to run over by dozer at Dudhichua Opencast Project of M/s Northern Coalfields Limited.

1.	Name of Mine	:	Dudhichua OCP
2.	Name of Owner	:	M/s Northern Coalfields Limited
	District	:	Sonebhadra
	State	:	Uttar Pradesh
3.	Mineral	:	Coal
4.	Date and time of accident	:	24/10/2025, 11:00 PM
5.	Place of accident	:	East section M/s GSCO (Gajraj Mining) out sourcing agency workings and connected haul roads.
6.	Killed	:	Name: Pushpendra Singh Designation: General Majdoor Age: 50 Years Experience: Not Available.
7.	Seriously Injured	:	Nil
8.	Brief Cause	:	"While a person supervising the dozer works at the haul road approaching East OB dump yard (HoE dump yard) in the Open Cast Coal mine, he was run over by the dozer while reversing and succumbed with injuries".
9.	Sketch showing the accident:		
			
10.	Best Practices	:	Strict No-Go / Exclusion Zones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demarcate a minimum 30 m exclusion zone around dozers while operating.</li> <li>No person should stand, walk, or supervise from behind or along the blind zones of dozers.</li> </ul>

			<p>Ensure Operator Visibility &amp; Technology Aids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dozer must be equipped with: <b>Functioning reverse alarm (audible), Rear-view camera, Rear-view mirrors properly adjusted, Strobe lights / flashing beacon while machine is in motion</b></li> <li>Daily pre-start checks must verify functionality of alarms/cameras.</li> </ul>
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\***Safety Alert**, a tool utilized by DGMS, informs the mining industry about potential safety issues and offers recommendations to prevent such incident.