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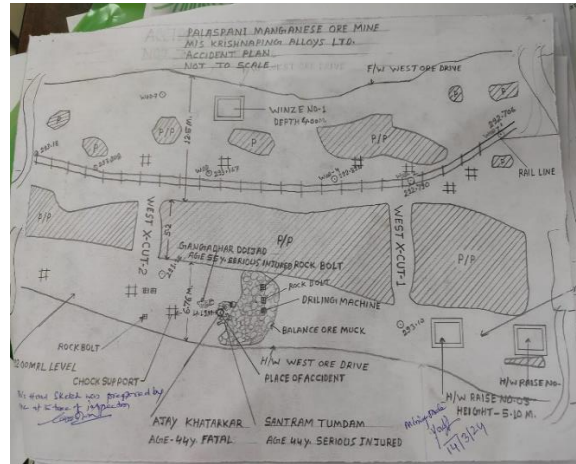
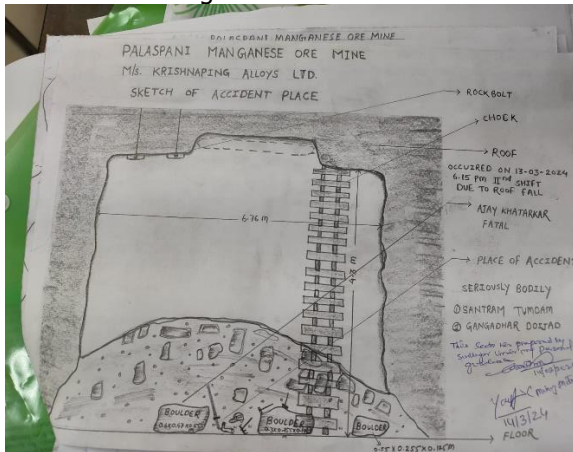
DGMS Safety Alert: 02/2024

Dhanbad, dated 28.03.2024

SUBJECT: FATAL ACCIDENT DUE TO FALL OF ROOF IN AN UNDERGROUND MANGANES MINE

1. Name of Mine : Palaspani Manganese Mine
 2. Name of Owner: : M/s Krishnaping Alloys Limited (Private)
 3. District : Chhindwara
 4. State : Madhya Pradesh
 5. Mineral : Manganese
 6. Date and time of accident : 13.03.2024, 18:15 Hrs
 7. Place of accident : Hangwall West Ore Drive located between West X-Cut 1 to West X-Cut 2 in underground at 292.00mRL
 8. Killed : Ajay Khatarakar, Designation : UG Piece Rated worker, Age : 44 Years, Experience : 09 Months 08 days
 9. Seriously Injured : 1 Sanatram Tumdam, Designation : UG Piece Rated worker, Age : 44 Years, Experience : 09 Months 08 days
2. Gangadhar Doijad, Designation : UG Piece Rated worker, Age : 55 Years, Experience : 15 days
- Brief Cause : While a crew of four members were carrying out mucking operation in a hangwall ore drive of the mine, a part of roof measuring about 1.8m length X2m width X 0.20m thick fell on them, causing fatal injuries to one person, serious bodily injuries to two persons and one person escaped unhurt.

10. Sketches showing the accident :



11. Best Practices

1. No support No work.
2. Support the strata as per design specifications as detailed in the approved Support system/systematic Timbering Rules.
3. Geological conditions and other observable adverse conditions of strata, which can result in failure, shall be assessed and corrected before deploying the persons/machines.
4. All personnel must be educated and trained about the dangers of fall of roof and sides and instructed on the necessary safety precautions.

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