

WMEA Group Discussion Notes – Albuquerque, NM November, 2013 Group #3

Safety items

Kyle Thomson Colo-Wyo - shared about a resent

Incident 25 injured with 2 miners killed , at a

Gold/Silver mine in Colorado , cause improper ventilation and check of fumes prior to a blast .

Steve Wetzel General Cable- shared about he's company implamenting a new safety program

for the field and his work place , that is taken home and shared with the family at home .

Cody Winclechler – Peabody shared about during a

Maintenance check a testing jumper cable was left on the Ground pilot cable .

Mark Perkins – Helwig- if you see something out line or trip hazard , say and do something ...

New Innovations and technology – Cody shared about their communication problem of the 60 foot level tunnel underground portion of their mine to the ground level by using a leaky feed antenna and a repeater for emergencies and maydays , were as before communication was almost non existent .

Steve W/ General – had shared about a new type of outer skin on their cable , tougher , and longer lasting formula .

Mark – Helwig has designed a grade of carbon that

had tested lasting 14 months on a dragline gen w/o a single brush change .

Mike Onsaler – Cat advise us window XP users beware , it should be almost non-excitant in the

Near future , his company going through a major overhaul of all their computers PCs and Laptops .

Kyle ColoWyo - with the new windows 7 and up be aware the my not communicate w/all types of systems like Rockwell on your PLCs .

Future Meeting Topics

Kyle - mentioned wireless for cell and data on site Solutions .

Cody – asked for some input on cleaner output on power studies .

Future Meetings

Hawaii and Alaska

Challenge

Additional Comments

Mark Perkins – if you do not like the ratio of Miner

Vs Vendor , do something about it and share w/your client about something you learned here and the Next Meeting is in Rapid City SD.