

MSHA Accident Alert

While operating a dozer to push clean coal from a stockpile to a clean coal silo, the operator backed into a five-foot retaining wall separating the stockpile from an adjacent stream. The dozer tipped and rolled twelve feet over an embankment into the stream.



Preventive Practices:

- ✓ Always wear a seat belt.
- ✓ Never work near unstable banks or other drop-offs.
- ✓ Examine your work area often for changing conditions.
- ✓ Evaluate each step in the work process for potential hazards.
- ✓ Examine your rollover protection (ROPS) regularly.

