Best Practices for Preventing Powered Haulage Collisions *

**Establish and Follow Site Traffic Plan:**
- Know haul road traffic patterns and stay on your side of the road.
- Avoid driving in reverse whenever possible. Keep small equipment away from large equipment.
- Avoid parking in haul truck load and dump zones.
- Create safe zones around large equipment.
- Park only in safe zones.
- Maximize width of haul roads

**Know Your Blind Spots:**
- Do not assume large equipment operators can see you or small equipment.
- Before moving, large equipment operators need to know if other equipment or vehicles are near.
- If a large equipment operator is not certain of his/her surroundings, or does not know for sure that the way is safe, radio others and get an **ALL CLEAR** signal before moving.

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**Establish and Follow Site Communication Plan:**
- Large equipment always has the right of way.
- If you must approach large equipment, first make eye contact or radio contact with the operator.

**Always Follow These Best Practices:**
- Identify small equipment using whips, flashing lights, or other visibility devices.
- Stay focused. Distracted driving is not acceptable on highways or mine property.
- Avoid drowsy driving. **NEVER** drive under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- **ALWAYS** keep back-up alarms and horns operational.
- Operators: Blow horn and pause before moving stopped equipment. Follow site protocol for number of horn blasts for forward or reverse.
- Consider collision warning technologies and added safety features, such as cameras, sensors and radar.

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