

Group 7 Discussion Notes:
Leader: Mark Perkins

Safety Items:

Curt Brockel – Western Energy

Reinforcing checking the visual disconnect switch, not just the turning of the kirk key. Check that the visual is off.

Wade Hart – Cloud Peak

Highway 59 accident, be aware ahead and behind.

Phil Grainger – Cloud Peak

Be more aware of overhead lines and aware of hazards/equipment on small county roads.
Parking break chock blocks.

Wade Hart/Phil Grainger – Cloud Peak

Cordero mine has shipped one billionth ton. 1 million hrs without incident. 2 million hours without lost time. 5th year of the sentinel safety around, going for 6th.

New Innovations and Technology:

David Erisman – Drives and Controls Services

New Siemens drive 6RA80 replacing 6RA70.

Wade Hart – CPE

Motorola radios replacing the old 4550's to a lighter, cheaper model.

Problems and Solutions:

Vendor numbers vs miner numbers

Wade Hart – Cloud Peak

Complacency

Future Meeting Topics:

Arc Flash studies, facts, solutions

Future Locations:

Gillette

Group Signin:

Curt Brockel – Western Energy

Phil Grainger – Cloud Peak

Wade Hart – Cloud Peak

Chris Brooks – ESC Engineering

David Erisman – Drives and Controls Services