

## **WMEA Denver May 29, 2015**

### **Group 3**

Kyle Leingang – Peabody Energy  
Gary Sorenson – Drives and Control Services  
Rowdy Wright – Silver Standard  
Joseph Hollowell – Silver Standard  
Kyle Martin – Westmoreland  
Rich Hall – Retiree  
Eric Barringham – Sunhills mining  
Chet Steele – Trapper Mine  
Tom Da'praz – Barrick Goldstrike

### **Safety Items**

Cable Handling practices/Don't understate safety, handling while energized – Rowdy  
Lockout/Tagout, review with outside help to make sure they understand – Rich  
Setting De-watering pumps, lowering over high wall off of truck set up. Any pump setting creates exposure to high wall.  
Working Alone- reroute work- 2 people application specific- Joe

### **New Innovations and Technology**

Chicken Switch(magnetic throw) for molded case circuit breakers to reduce exposure. Portable and can move it in multiple locations)-Chet  
Technician camera, go pro or live to help with remote service. –Kyle  
Gps and infrared based proximity switch, looking at new solution  
Standardizing equipment camera system with Komatsu camera

### **Problems and Solutions**

De-watering pump off High Wall, exposure- boom over pit, no tie offs. Posts, individual vehicle blocked tech. camera off boom. – Chet  
Implementation of Law and Dissemination of correct information – Kyle and Tom  
PPE-reduce exposure- Chet

### **Future meeting topics**

Keep MSHA coming back –Kyle M.  
Proximity Detection – Kyle M.  
Offsite group activity mining or technology related.  
Keep looking at attatel

### **Future locations**

None submitted