



# Toolbox Safety Talks

## Oil & Petroleum Based Products

- 1) What are the hazards involved with oil and petroleum based products?
  - a. Spills
  - b. Pollution
  - c. Soil & water contamination
  - d. Fire
  
- 2) What safe practices should be used when working with oil and petroleum based products?
  - a. Always keep petroleum based products away from heat and flame
  - b. Always place petroleum based products within containment (opened and unopened)
  - c. Always drain oil, grease, and lube containers prior to disposal
  - d. Always double check fuel nozzles and pumps for leakage after use. Turn off all pumps and valves that may lead to gravity siphoning. If available, return nozzles inside of containment
  - e. Always label and seal any container used to transport a petroleum based product
  - f. Familiarize yourself with the location and use of the emergency spill kit
  - g. In case of a petroleum based product spill contact a supervisor immediately. Emergency numbers are listed in the mine office for AMFIRE responsible persons and EPA emergency hotlines
  - h. Never discard waste oil anywhere but in a containment unit
  - i. Never allow water or extraneous materials to accumulate in secondary containment systems
  - j. Dispose of petroleum based product containers only in an approved location. Jugs, cans, barrels etc. should never be buried or burned
  - k. If you observe a situation that you think could lead to a spill or contamination – REPORT TO A SUPERVISOR IMMEDIATELY
  
- 3) Where are our spill response kits?
- 4) Who should you contact if there is a spill?
- 5) Has anyone been involved with an oil or chemical spill clean up?
- 6) Where on our site do we have spill potential, or possibly a hazard?



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**Make Time for Safety, Everyday!** – Yes, production is important, *but the focus must be on Safe Production!* Keep that in the back of your mind. Don't take risky chances and stay out of harm's way. Nobody goes to work thinking 'I'm going to get hurt or killed on the job today!' But every day 15,000-17,000 workers suffer disabling injuries on the job and another 11-17 are killed. *What are you doing to make sure it doesn't happen on your shift?*

***Keep stoking the fire; we can't let the 'Safety Train' run out of steam!***

**Date Presented:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Attendance Sheet
