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INDUSTRY NOTICE – ELECTRIC CABLE SAFETY

Attention: Use proper slings for pulling electrical cables

Considering a fatal accident that occurred last week, the West Virginia Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training is issuing the following industry notice:

Proper slings are to be used for pulling electrical cables, every time. Rope hangers are not designed for this activity and can damage the protective outer jacket on cables. The conductive metal hook can penetrate the cable jacket and become energized without persons nearby realizing it, which puts them at risk of electrocution should they come into contact with the conductive metal.

Yours in Safety,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eugene White".

Eugene White, Director