

## Significant Incident Alert

<b>Type of Incident</b>	Significant Incident (LTI) – Eye Injury
<b>Key Issues</b>	None Compliance to Risk Management Controls
<b>INX Ref #</b>	85233
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2022 @ 13:15pm
<b>Location</b>	Ball Mill 2B – Mill Processing
<b>Injury</b>	Penetrating Traumatic Right Eye



### DESCRIPTION

A liner technician was stripping and rebuilding the discharge outer head liners inside the Ball Mill 2B with his co-workers when a foreign body penetrated into his right eye. He was standing at approximately 3.5 meters away and flipped up his safety glass to have a clear vision at the job due to his safety glass becoming foggy.

Whilst in the process of punching the liner bolt by his co-worker, the crowbar struck the edge of the liner bolthole and chipped off a metal fragment from the liner and struck the IP's right eye resulting in his injury

### LESSONS.

- Insufficient Communication – Hazard/Risk awareness and identification communication be consistent on the job sites
- All routine jobs must be developed into SWP's and all steps and use of tools to be captured in the procedure.
- Non-compliance to Risk Management control. Hazard/Risk controls stated in the JSA must be followed at all times
- Inexperience workmanship on a special task leads to a high risk of failure. Engage experience reline technicians to perform the reline job
- Proper risk assessment or Take 5 if done correctly would have identified the risk of using the crowbar to strike the liner bolt.
- Clear safety glasses became foggy due to excessive body movements and body heat must be cleaned away from the physical task and re-worn

### ACTIONS

- Develop an SWP for reline tasks in Ball Mills and identify the job steps and appropriate tools to be used.
- Have sufficient drifts and dead strike hammers available so it is used in any striking/punching tasks during the reline of the Mills
- All reline technicians to undergo JSA training before engaging in shutdown tasks
- Line Department to review SoW and ensure experience reline personnel provided for shutdown tasks.
- Reline Supervisors to conduct briefing sessions in each shift with all reline personnel on task SWPs prior to commencing the reline
- Re-enforce the consequences of not following the procedures and unsafe behaviour/work practises during the shutdown safety briefing

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