

# Safety Alert

Mines Inspectorate

All Mines

Safety Alert Issue No: CIM/002/2021

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## Fatal Incident - Mobile Equipment

### INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:

On Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2021 at 05:00 am, a Bell Moxie articulated dump truck was assigned to haul waste material to a waste dump. On its return from the waste dump to reload in the open-cut mine pit, it veered off the haul road and over the berm. It fell about 40 meters and landed on the pit floor, fatally injuring the driver.



### INITIAL OBSERVATIONS:

- Inadequate fatigue management; and
- Operator error and health; and
- Aging Equipment; and
- Inadequate road safety berms; and
- Inadequate haul road design; and
- Lack of effective supervision; and
- Inadequate mobile equipment maintenance.

**NOTE:** *This safety alert may be displayed at conspicuous places within the project area and the information widely disseminated amongst all concerned.*