



SAFETY BULLETIN

Strata support failure

BACKGROUND

An underground mine in Queensland has identified numerous strata support roof bolts that appear to have manufacturing defects. The Queensland Department of Mines and Energy – Mines Inspectorate released *Safety Alert No 164 Strata support failure* (www.nrw.qld.gov.au/mines/inspectorate/safety_alerts.html) on the incident on 8 June 2007.

RECOMMENDATIONS

All underground mines should review Queensland *Safety Alert No 164 Strata support failure* and thoroughly check their strata support bolts for manufacturing defects that may inhibit correct installation.

NOTE: Please ensure all relevant people in your organisation receive a copy of this Safety Bulletin, and are informed of its content and recommendations. This Safety Bulletin should be processed in a systematic manner through the mine's information and communication process. It should also be placed on the mine's notice board.

Signed

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