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Although this safety audit was mainly concerned with Standards of Performance, almost all areas of the King City Safety Program were reviewed due to the campactness of the operation and the advance preparation made for the audit. My overall impression of the safety program at King City was very good. The safety program is complete, well managed and properly administered. Communication between first line supervisors and workers is excellent with safe work performance considered a foremost and integral part of their job tasks.

The following comments and suggestions are offered constructively for your consideration.

The main safety challenges in the King City operation are slippery work areas and dust control problems directly associated with the nature of the material being processed. Management is well aware of these special problems and steps have been and are being taken for their control. Cab enclosure of the ore stockpile dozer is under consideration and should be done. The use of water sprinkler towers in the ore stockpile area should be considered to keep the pile moist for control of dust.

I recommend that a commercial water sprinkler truck be obtained for use in the stockpile work area and roadway dust control. The present equipment in use is inadequately sized. The water tank mounted in a dump truck gives a high gravity center and unstability especially if the water tank isn't provided with adequate baffling to prevent load shift.

An index or master list of their Job Safety Analyses would provide easier location and encourage use.

I feel they should have a plant alarm and an assembly area incorporated into their Emergency and Disaster Plan. Even though the plant area is small, precious time can be wasted in an emergency when depending on individual person to person contact.