

COLLISION - COULD HAVE BEEN DOUBLE FATALITY



On August 10, 2004, an accident occurred at approximately 1:15 a.m. when a 789 hauler was traveling up an approximate 4% grade. While negotiating a right switchback, the 789 hauler was struck in the left front side by a 785 hauler traveling downgrade in the switchback. This collision resulted in an immediate fire in the engine compartment area of the 789 hauler resulting in loss of both haulers.

BEST PRACTICES

- Always maintain control of vehicle.
- Maintain good communications with other employees in your work area.
- Adjust speed as required for adverse road and weather conditions.
- Always be aware of other equipment operating in close proximity to your work area.

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