When you operate any type of machine for mining or processing, TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS AROUND YOU. Follow the steps to operate machines safely:

1. Each machine MUST HAVE a trained operator at all times.
2. DO NOT operate the machine while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
3. DO NOT sleep while operating the machine.
4. DO NOT allow children or others to gather near the machine.
5. ALWAYS wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including a hard hat, ear protection, goggles, boots, gloves, and a dust mask.
6. DO NOT touch the machine's moving parts.
7. ALWAYS stand in a safe space while operating the machine.
8. DO NOT drink water used for processing.
9. Spray water to reduce any dust.
10. AVOID splashing water on electrical cables and connections.
11. DO NOT burn fires near the machine.
12. IMMEDIATELY clean up any oil or dust spills.
13. TURN OFF, clean, and properly store the machine after use.
14. FIX broken equipment as soon as possible.

MINE SITE OPERATORS MUST:

1. Ensure anyone operating machines is trained.
2. Develop and implement mining and processing protocols.
3. Maintain a mineral processing record.
4. Establish a weekly maintenance schedule for all equipment.
5. Ensure there is adequate lighting where machines are operated.
6. Install protective guards over all moving machine parts.
7. Provide a fire extinguisher.