

# Safety Alert

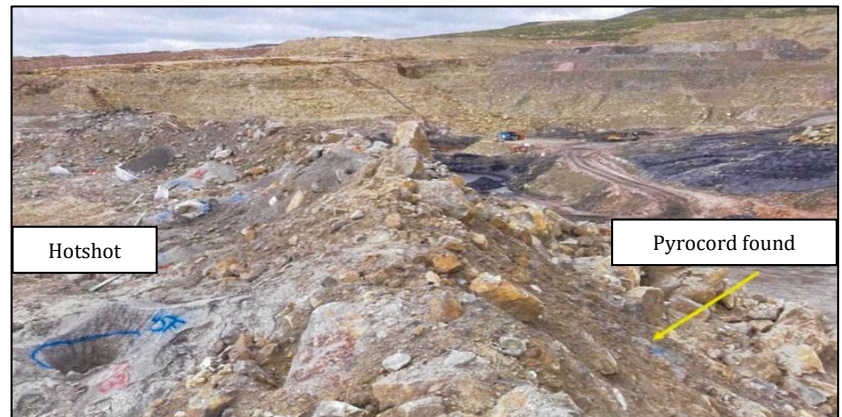
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Let's work together to keep ourselves and our workers safe.

## Explosives found in muckpile

While conducting a post-blast inspection of a fired shot, an undetonated piece of pyrocord was found in the muck pile along with some bulk product.

The area of the muck pile was barricaded off, and the site misfire procedure was implemented.



[MinEx statistics](#) on incidents with the potential to cause harm over the past 6 years show 5% of incidents (285 incidents) involve release of pressure of which 80 resulted from blasting events.

### You need to ensure that:

1. Your Blast Management Plan includes a documented misfire procedure.
2. All workers are trained in the misfire procedure and that workers are aware of what to do in the event that unexploded material is discovered in a muck pile.
3. Post-blast inspections are conducted and the "all clear" given by the shotfirer before anyone is allowed to commence work on the blasted material.

**Know of an incident or near miss? Please share the learnings with us.**