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Title: Safety Improvements Utilizing Material Handling for Roof Bolter Supplies

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Abstract:

To reduce the potential for injury and to improve efficiency, BHP Billiton San Juan Mine and J.H. Fletcher & Co. have worked together to develop material handling systems for handling roof bolter supplies. This paper will detail the improvements from manually loading supplies to the current systems utilizing material pods, roof mesh tray, and pod trailers. The paper will also discuss ongoing efforts to further improve handling of bolter supplies.

