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**(Safety Alert – No. 1 – 2023)**

**Kentucky DMS – Alert No.1 Powered Haulage**

On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, at approximately 10:20 am, a 57-year-old Surface Miner with 40 years of experience was operating a Caterpillar 993-K Front End Loader. While attempting to raise a large rock on uneven surfaces the loader tilted and rolled onto its left side. The operator was not injured and was wearing his seat belt.

**The Incident Scene**



**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Use caution and position equipment to prevent tipping hazards when loading on uneven surfaces.
2. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations, maintain equipment control, and remain within the equipment's capabilities.
3. Conduct proper examinations of the work area and ensure work is conducted in a safe manner.