



But with a UMWA Contract We Would...

- Have the right to refuse work in unsafe conditions without fear of retribution.
- Elect our own safety committees to hold the company accountable for correcting violations or potential hazards.
- Have the ability to work closely with management to improve day-to-day workplace safety standards.

The union safety difference:
Surface mine fatalities, 2002-07

Year	Total Fatalis	Nonunion Mines	Union Mines
2002	10	10	0
2003	13	12	0
2004	11	10	1
2005	6	6	0
2006	8	7	1
2007	6	6	0
Totals	54	52	2

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