

Rib Brows- Keep Alert



- **Always examine and take down ribs according to the approved roof control plan and work from a point of safety!**
- **Walk in the center of entry in mines with weak ribs and inconsistencies in the coal seam and roof!**
- **Never turn your back to the ribs, lean against the ribs or stand between ribs and equipment!**
- **Examine ribs for hazards or unusual conditions and address with supplemental supports!**
- **Bolt roof and ribs according to the approved roof control plan!**
- **Check outby ribs and travelways for changing conditions!**
- **Report rib problems to a supervisor ASAP!**