

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION: Transport

ARTICLE YEAR: 2001

ACTIVITY: Transport

COMPANY: Aggregate Industries

SUB ACTIVITY: Mobile Plant

COMPANY LOCATION: Stoneycombe Quarry, Devon

BEST PRACTICE No: BP50

COMPANY TEL: 01803 872193

TITLE

Remote door operation from dumper cab

ARTICLE

Aggregate Industries at Stoneycombe Quarry, not far from Newton Abbot in Devon, is credited with reducing operator fatigue and risk of cab access & egress slips, trips and falls on the bins-to-stockpile cycle. The repetitive requirement was for the dumper driver to have to dismount to access the air-operated chute doors, re-mount to load the dumper, then dismount again to close the door. The solution being an infra-red remote control system with which to operate the loadout controls from the comfort of the dumper cab.

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