Bibliography: Literature on Mining Equipment Reliability, Maintainability, and Safety

Introduction

Over the years, a large number of publications relating to mining equipment reliability, maintainability, and safety have appeared in the form of journal articles, conference proceedings articles, technical reports, etc. This appendix presents an extensive list of such publications.

The period covered by the listing is 1965–2007. The main objective of this listing is to provide readers with sources for obtaining additional information on mining equipment reliability, maintainability, and safety.

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