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The 10th June 2014 is remembered fondly at RBCT as the terminal managed to achieve a well deserved target of 1million LTI - Free Man-hours since the last LTI incurred on the 10th January 2014. This is another safety milestone after the 3 million LTI-Free man-hours previously achieved in December 2013. Our LTIFR as of 30th June 2014 is 0.07.

RBCT, as the leading terminal in terms of coal exporting in South Africa, has introduced many safety incident mitigation measures. RBCT uses leading indicators such as safety audits, Change Of Behavior Reduces Accidents (COBRA, commonly known as BBS), Visible Felt Leadership (VFL), safety innovations and near miss reporting as the basis of our safety performance measurements.

These proactive safety engagements with our employees and contractors have assumed a central role in the safety consciousness of workforce throughout the organization. Consequently, RBCT is realizing the benefits of such initiatives through our improved safety performance by achieving 1 093 901 LTI free man-hours during the month of June 2014.

This achievement has been made possible by each and every RBCT employee and contractors' dedication to our safety improvement initiatives.

With the year 2014 being earmarked as the year of safety at RBCT, there are a lot of activities to raise the awareness and to improve our Safety Culture.

The next targeted milestone is to raise the bar to 2 Million LTI free man-hours by December 2014.

RBCT's Safety Specialist Bheki Ngcobo says "*The achievement symbolizes the safety systems approach which is robust and effective as it is quantifiable, hence the positive results. It is imperative to outline safety objectives and communicate them effectively so that every employee and contractor is excellence driven*".