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(for the next shift)

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  - Check spillage at wipers, tail rollers, feeder area
  - Check guarding at tail rollers, feeder locations, motors
  - Check for oil, grease, coal fines
  - Check adequate walkways at both sides of feeder
  - Ensure feeder cable hung and guarded
  - Check whether belt is wet or not
  - Check feed ratio out (if applicable)
  - Check visual pager (if applicable)
  - Be aware of unusual odors or sounds
  - Check for methane
  - Check roof/ribs
  - Check water sprays (if applicable)
  - Check crusher bits (if applicable)
  - Examine haulway

- Check for spillage
  - Check air flow
  - Check dust suppression

- Check for obstructions
  - Slipping/tripping hazards

- Conduct dust parameter examination
  - Check for proper venting to the return
  - Check for unusual odors
  - Check that ground clamp is properly attached
  - Check roof/ribs
  - Check for adequate rock dust
  - Check methane, oxygen deficiency
  - Check air readings in the last open line
  - Check line curtains
  - Check for excessive spillage from last open crosscut
  - Record the exam

- Examine faces and immediate returns
  - Check next to the last bolt
  - Reflective material
  - Check test holes at each intersection
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  - Check for obstructions

- Monitor roof control requirements
  - Entry widths, intersections
  - Monitor gas test
  - Check fire protection
  - 5 bags of rock dust
  - Check fire extinguishing equipment at power center
  - Ensure extinguishing equipment is in place
  - Ensure top of power center is clear of combustible materials
  - Check line curtains
  - Check communications
  - Check housekeeping around power center
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