

VISIT TO MINE SITE: SQM – COYA SUR

DATE: Wednesday 05 June 2024

Coya Sur is an SQM Iodine Plant Nutrition production centre that became established as a protagonist in the production of potassium nitrate in the mid-eighties. Today, KNO₃ is one of the star products of SQM Iodine Plant Nutrition, which has made us the world leader in this market, reaching 110 countries on the five continents, going out to the world through the Port of Tocopilla. Production of Specialty Plant Nutrients and Industrial Chemicals (Solar Salts).

A. PROGRAM

TIME	ACTIVITY
08:30 a.m.	Departure from Antofagasta.
10:45 a.m.	Arrival at the Coya Sur operation
11:00 - 11:20 a.m.	Safety instructions in the Management Room.
11:40 - 11:30 a.m.	Visit to operation site and talk by expert.
12:35 -13:00 p.m.	Operations control center.
13:10 - 13:45 p.m.	Plant tour.
14:00 p.m.	Lunch.
15:30 p.m.	Return to Antofagasta.

B. BACKGROUND

Start of operations	1928
Distance from Antofagasta	198 km approx.
Deposit altitude	1.155 m.a.s.l.
Production Level	-
Personnel (not including contractors)	-

C. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

PPE	MANDATORY	OPTIONAL
<i>Trousers</i>	X	
<i>Long Sleeve -Shirt</i>	X	
<i>Safety Shoes</i>	X	
<i>Reflective Safety Vest</i>	X	
<i>Safety Helmet</i>	X	
<i>Dark Safety Glasses</i>	X	
<i>Sunscreen</i>		X