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Modular dispatches to Mexico

MODULAR Mining Systems has rounded out 2015 with the successful commission of its Dispatch underground fleet management system at a Mexican gold-silver mine.

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The latest edition of the long-lived software was released in May and, according to the company, offers a higher degree of visibility into development and production activities underground.

New features of the software include active task management, expanded workflow automation, updated desktop and mobile interfaces and heightened data capture abilities.

Modular said the mine would leverage Dispatch's real-time equipment, locations, material, and crew management capabilities to automate and manage its development and production workflows.

The FMS will also allow it to monitor and manage the haulage operations of nearly 50 mobile equipment units.

The mine's mixed-manufacturer fleet consists of LHDs, trucks, drills, bolters, auxiliary units and foreman vehicles.

"In response to customer feedback, we've expanded our underground system beyond the management of production activities to provide similar gains in the development process," Modular FMS product manager Neil Ferreira said.

"New workflow automation capabilities built for underground-specific mining activities and a fully redesigned user interface enable our customers to more easily manage a complex operation in a challenging environment."

Rugged hardware will facilitate the real-time exchange of information between the operator at the working face and personnel in the central office, while automated tools will keep production high and crews safe.

With the comprehensive level of equipment tracking, mines can realise more accurate time tracking, material tracking and reporting for all development and production processes, the company said.

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