

# SAFE DISCOVERY

Anglo American Exploration Newsletter



## Our Contractors



# WALSEN Company



We have held a close relationship with Anglo American, Explorations area ever since we started as an earth moving company providing services to large scale mining companies in Chile. They were one of our first clients starting with the project Los Loros in the IV Region. As of then, Anglo American has become a strategic partner for our company, achieving major synergies through a mutually beneficial alliance, as a result of good communication and trust earned by us through successful execution of several projects, such as, Los Loros IV Region, West Wall V Region, La Mancha

Occupational Health and Environment. These new departments are lead by Engineers that have ample experience in the mentioned areas. The purpose of this measure is for such to implement the required improvements at all levels of the company, while formalizing and applying the changes that demonstrate excellence in the company's processes.

This challenge has been validated in time through the assessment of our suppliers and recognition by our clients who have supported our management on site. While taking into account the nature of our work, through a proper planning process, we identify every day the risks and hazards we face at exploration sites. Therefore, by having appropriate, competent and responsible

personnel, in addition to the full compliance of maintenance applied to our equipment and the support of Anglo American, our services have been satisfactory.

At this time, Walsen is in the process of implementing the last version of the Quality Management Standard ISO 9001:2008, it has also been recognized with the Competitiveness Award PYME 2009 (Premio de Competitividad PYME 2009) organized by ChileCalidad, in the Category of Silver Medal. In reference to occupational health and safety, our company is implementing a GPS System, (Occupational Health and Safety Management System). This project has been executed with the support of Asociación Chilena de Seguridad ACHS (Chilean Safety Association ACHS), while its 1st Level compliance has been audited and certified. We are also registered in the registry of suppliers to large scale mining companies in the northern part of our country, SICEP; qualification system of companies that supply products and services, of the Industrials Association of Antofagasta (Asociación de Industriales de Antofagasta), whereby they assessed our competences and infrastructure after a detailed review of documentation and on site, and as a result we obtained the highest reliability category "A".

Finally, we formally thank Anglo American for sharing with us their philosophy of respect and care for people, the environment and communities. Personally, I Ricardo Walsen, hereby expressly state my deep respect and friendship to all Anglo American personnel, Explorations area.

**General Manager  
Walsen E.I.R.L.**





# Interview of our Excavator Operator.

·NAME	Camilo Moraga Sanhueza.
·AGE	46 Years.
·EXPERIENCE	24 Years.
·CURRENT SITE	Construction of Cerro Blanco road, San José de Maipo, Metropolitan Region




### 1. How important is safety in your job?

It is the most important thing, because one needs to work with controlled risks, analyzing conditions at the job site in order to ensure the physical integrity and that of my co-workers.

### 2. What did working at AngloAmerican mean to you?

A positive experience, because those in charge of the site are continuously concerned about us, highlighting during our talks issues related to safety, environment and equipment review.

### 3. How do you control risks during remote exploration work?

We control risks through five minute safety talks and through an A.R.T. (Task Risks Analysis), where all activities to be carried out are analyzed as well as the control measures for their risks, in addition to team work and continuous checking of the equipment.

### 4. How important is the Environment to you?

It is very important because one must care for future generations.



### 5. How do you contribute towards caring for the environment at remote explorations sites?

By not throwing away bottles, cups or bags at the work site.

By avoiding oil and lubricant leaks to the ground and water, using a plastic layer.

By not destroying flora and fauna unnecessarily.

### 7. How have you felt personally, while working at Walsen E.I.R.L.?

I have felt very happy to be working in this company, because it is very responsible and it is always aware of the needs of personnel and caring for us.

### 6. Are you familiar with Safety Policies and Procedures?

Yes, AngloAmerican's supervisor has explained the golden rules of AngloAmerican for the purpose of protecting the life of all personnel that works at the site.

