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Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of March 08 to 14, 2021

#1 Underground Ventilation: The main fan had an unplanned stoppage due to a mechanical failure.

#2 Surface Electrical: While operating a lock out switch, an arc flash occurred causing an adjoining cabinet door to open and hit an employee. The employee was taken to first aid and then returned to duties.

#3 Surface Blasting: An excavator operator discovered a primer while digging in a blast pile. A blast crew removed the booster and cap from the area.

#4 Underground Ventilation: There was an unplanned stoppage of the main underground ventilation system due to a loss of power site wide.

#5 Surface Mobile Equipment: A haul truck operator drove forward while a second operator was inspecting the underside of the truck. There were no injuries.

#6 Surface Mobile Equipment: A lube and fuel truck technician servicing a drill noticed flames under the hood in the engine area of the fuel/lube truck. They activated the fire suppression and backed away from the machine. There were no injuries.

Comments:

- When performing pre-operational checks on mobile equipment, follow all safe operating procedures.
- The manager shall develop a lock-out procedure in accordance with the Code section 4.11.1(1), and shall ensure that all persons required to lock-out machinery or equipment are adequately trained in the procedure and that a written copy of it is made available to them.