



Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of March 22 to 28, 2021

#1 Surface Mobile Equipment: A grader operator steered to the right to execute a 180° turn. The front right wheel of the grader hit a light vehicle passing it. There were no injuries.

#2 Surface Geotechnical: A crack was observed on the downstream slope of a tailings storage facility. The Engineer of Record determined that the crack does not pose a risk to dam safety.

#3 Surface Equipment: A drill helper's hand was pinched between an overshot and a plug while attempting to remove the plug from a drill rod during casing. The worker received first aid.

#4 Surface Equipment: A worker detected a liquid propane gas leak behind a shop. The worker shut off the valve, secured it, and evacuated the area. The leak was repaired by a certified technician.

#5 Surface Fire: A potable water building was destroyed in a fire. There were no injuries.

#6 Surface Mobile Equipment: Two pickup trucks travelling on a radio-controlled road, crested a hill from opposite directions and collided.

#7 Surface Mobile Equipment: A loaded haul truck failed to stop at an intersection. A light duty vehicle travelling up the ramp passed in front of the haul truck with approximately 10 to 15 metres between vehicles.

Comments:

- As per the Code s.6.8.3 the manager shall prepare traffic control procedures showing:
 - the maximum allowable speeds for the vehicles in use,
 - rules for passing,
 - "stop" and "yield rules,"
 - priority rules for various vehicles,
 - rules for night operation,
 - maximum operating grades,
 - emergency run-off protection,
 - shoulder barriers, and
 - any other information that may be required to ensure the safe operation of all types of vehicles on the mine site.
- Ensure everyone driving on mine roads are familiar with the traffic control procedures.