



Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of April 19 to April 25, 2021

#1 Surface Maintenance: A worker was picking up wood blocking for a conveyor and injured their stomach.

#2 Surface Explosives: An excavator was digging in a pattern that had been previously blasted when a column with powder and a shock tube was discovered.

#3 Underground Ventilation: A sitewide power outage resulted in an unplanned stoppage of the main underground ventilation system.

#4 Surface Mobile Equipment: A loader pushed material over an edge. The debris rolled down onto the maintenance shop and breaker building main access pad. There were no people in the area at the time.

#5 Surface Mobile Equipment Maintenance: Workers performing maintenance and cleaning on haul trucks noticed smoke and fire coming from their van's cube unit (containing a fueled hot pressure washer unit). The fire was extinguished and there were no injuries.

#6 Surface Mobile Equipment Maintenance: A worker was doing a fuel pressure test on a light duty pick-up truck. After bleeding the fuel pressure and installing the fuel pressure gauge, the worker turned on the ignition and a flame about 2 ft high came up from under the hood. The truck was shut off and a nearby fire extinguisher was used to put out the flames.

Comments:

- Code s.6.10.1 the mine manager shall require a qualified person to
 - (1) prepare and maintain a plan pursuant to section 10 (1) of the Mines Act, consistent with good engineering practice for dumps, stockpiles, minor impoundments, roads, or ramps that are to be constructed as part of a dumping operation, the plan shall include monitoring for safety,
 - (7) prepare a procedure for controlling access to areas within the potential run-out zone of all dumps; this procedure will prohibit extended activities below active dumps and provide for a program of monitoring to allow work below inactive and dormant dumps, the procedure will include provisions for signage, work under adverse conditions and shall be reviewed annually.