



# Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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## Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of April 26 to May 02, 2021

**#1 Underground Ventilation:** Unplanned stoppage of the main underground ventilation system.

**#2 Surface Construction:** A Doka form (a block with slots utilized to secure different sides of a concrete wall together) was removed from a concrete wall at a height of approximately 25 ft, when the form fell to the ground, grazing the hard hat of a worker below. The worker sustained a sore neck and abrasion to their thumb.

**#3 Surface Mobile Equipment:** A haul truck collided with a lube truck. There were no injuries.

**#4 Surface Geotechnical:** While drilling the first line of a new drill pattern, a worker drilled into previously blasted rock. There were no injuries as a result.

**#5 Surface Maintenance:** A worker received a shock (DC/170V) from an exciter while replacing the roto-seal on a ball mill. Initial investigation determined the exciter was not de-energized. The worker received first aid.

**#6 Underground Geotechnical:** Chimney failure breaking through to the surface on a highwall face. The debris was contained in the chimney. No injuries were reported.

### Comments:

#### Falling Objects

- Code s.3.3.2 - No persons shall be allowed in any location at a mine where persons are working overhead unless adequate protection is provided for their safety.

#### Lock-out Procedures

- Code s.4.11.1(1) – The manager shall develop a lock-out procedure... and shall ensure that all persons required to lock-out machinery or equipment are adequately trained in the procedure...
- Code s.4.11.2(1) - Before any work is performed on electrical equipment, the main power source shall be disconnected, locked-out and tagged.
- Code s.4.11.2(2) - A means shall be provided to safely release the stored energy from the equipment before any work begins.