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Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of May 3 to May 09, 2021

#1 Surface Mobile Equipment: A haul truck travelled in reverse approximately 1.5 truck lengths and struck a dozer. There were no injuries.

#2 Surface Mobile Equipment: A haul truck operator noticed smoke coming from the grid box. The mine rescue team extinguished the fire. No injuries were reported.

#3 Surface Utilities: An employee grabbed a water bottle from their bag, thinking it was water and took a drink. The fluid in the bottle was copper sulphate. They spat out the fluid, rinsed their mouth and was taken to medical aid.

#4 Surface Mobile Equipment: A fuel truck operator boarded a running excavator and began fueling. When nearing completion, the excavator began to rotate with the fuel truck operator still onboard the back of the machine. The fuel truck operator got the attention of the operator, and the unit was stopped. While rotating, the counterweight of the excavator also made contact with the fuel truck.

Comments:

Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Systems (WHMIS)

The manager must ensure a person who works with or may be exposed to a hazardous product is informed on the hazards concerning that hazardous product and its use, storage, and handling. (Code s.2.13.3, 2.13.4)

Use, Storage, Handling

- Code s.2.13.2 (1) The manager must ensure that a hazardous product is not used, stored, or handled at a mine, unless all the applicable requirements of this code in respect of labels, product identifiers, SDSs, and worker education and training are complied with.