



Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of October 11 to 17, 2021

#1 Underground Mobile Equipment: A loaded haul truck tipped onto its left side after navigating a right-hand corner leading to the ramp. No injuries were reported.

#2 Explosives: While loading a light vehicle with explosives at the magazine, the blast crew noticed that five boosters and one detonator were left on board the light vehicle from the previous shift.

#3 Surface Mobile Equipment: A new operator was travelling in an empty haul truck with a trainer onboard. The front right-tire of the haul truck caught the right-side berm, pulling the haul truck in the ditch, hitting soft material and sending the haul truck across the road, coming to rest on the opposite side's berm. No injuries were reported.

#4 Surface Operations: A worker, clearing snow around the fuel farm, sustained a broken ankle after exiting their skid-steer and slipping on the skid steer's bucket.

#5 Surface Mobile Equipment: While fueling a haul truck, fuel sprayed from the tank's overflow on to the exhaust causing smoke. A nearby operator notified the fuel truck operator. The fuel truck was pulled away, and mine rescue extinguished the ignited fuel on the right-side of the haul truck.

#6 Surface Mobile Equipment: A haul truck reversed into another occupied haul truck in the marshalling area during shift change. Both units sustained minor damage; however, no injuries were reported.

#7 Surface Mobile Equipment: A warehouse worker was travelling in a forklift heading to the mill. While reaching for the operator's fallen hard hat, the forklift veered to the right-side ditch, causing the forklift to tip onto its side. No injuries were reported.

#8 Mobile Equipment Maintenance: While a worker was cleaning an excavator's track with a steam wand, the wand contacted the track, causing an electrical arc. Upon investigation, a welding unit with a faulty ground system was attached to the excavator's track by a grounding cable.

#9 Explosives: A blast crew noticed that a partially loaded blast pattern's barricade had been dug into, approximately three meters away at the toe; however, no holes were hit.

Comments:

Electricity and water do not mix! Ensure all potential electrical energy sources are removed or isolated before using water to clean equipment.