



Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of October 18 to 24, 2021

- #1 Surface Maintenance:** Metal fabricators working in a pit were moving a steel component when the rigging slipped, causing the piece to fall on a worker's foot. The worker sustained a broken bone in the right foot.
- #2 Surface Mobile Equipment:** While delivering rock to build a road, a haul truck backed through a berm, causing it to slowly roll onto its side. No injuries were reported.
- #3 Surface Mobile Equipment:** While exiting the pit down a ramp, a haul truck carrying waste sped past the effective point of the dynamic braking system. Reaching a max speed of 93km/h, the operator used the service brake and proceeded up another ramp to a flat area where the truck eventually stopped. No personnel or equipment were in the area at the time of the incident.
- #4 Surface Mobile Equipment:** While driving, a worker reached for the radio to test its function and caught a soft shoulder causing the vehicle to roll over. No injuries were reported.
- #5 Surface Operations:** During the process of moving a shovel, a worker's finger was pinched. The worker was looping the trailing cable on the tow hook of a pickup truck when the cable became taught. The worker sustained an injury to the right index finger.
- #6 Underground Mobile Equipment:** A haul truck collided with a diesel-powered utility terrain vehicle. No injuries reported.
- #7 Mill Maintenance:** While removing a hydraulic hose off of a backup paste-pump, a millwright was sprayed with hydraulic fluid that was under pressure. The worker sustained redness to the thigh.
- #8 Underground Ventilation:** An interruption of the main generator caused the main fresh air ventilation fan to stop. All employees were brought to the surface and the main fan was restarted approximately one hour later. No injuries were reported.

Comments:

Mobile equipment, both light duty and heavy duty, incidents are on the rise. Ensure workers are trained and competent in the safe operation of all vehicles used in the performance of their duties.