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Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

Sharing safety with the mining industry



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Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of October 25 to 31, 2021

#1 Surface Mobile Equipment: A worker was travelling 50-60 km/h down a haul road in a light vehicle and struck a set of delineation barriers head-on. The airbags deployed, and the worker was wearing a seatbelt.

#2 Underground Mobile Equipment: A two-yard scoop was parked in a re-muck area for repair. A larger ten-yard scoop met a haul truck on the ramp. While reversing to allow the haul truck to pass, the ten-yard scoop reversed into the rear end of the two-yard scoop. No injuries were reported.

#3 Equipment Maintenance: While removing a 600lb electrical component in a shovel house, a cart carrying the electrical part tipped causing the heavy piece to fall on one of the workers. Another worker was able to lift the component enough to free the trapped worker. No serious injuries were reported.

Comments:

Traffic safety plans ensure workers are aware of how to interact with other vehicles, both large and small, onsite. Traffic safety plans should include instruction for workers encountering vehicles that are stopped, broken down or involved in a collision. Training prevents accidents.