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# Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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## Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of November 8 to 14, 2021

**#1 Surface Explosives:** Two boosters were recovered by an excavator that was digging in previously blasted material.

**#2 Surface Mobile Equipment:** An empty haul truck was heading down a haul road when the operator noticed smoke and sparks coming from the grid box. The operator pulled over and shut down the haul truck, and a co-worker extinguished the fire.

**#3 Surface Geotechnical:** A 20-meter-wide section of a wall failed. No personnel or equipment were near the failure.

**#4 Surface Mobile Equipment:** While driving approximately 30 km/h, a light vehicle lost traction and struck a power pole. No injuries were reported.

**#5 Surface Mobile Equipment:** A loaded haul truck lost traction and began to slide on a ramp. A grader operator on the ramp noticed the sliding haul truck and attempted to reverse out of the way; however, the haul truck struck the front of the grader with its rear tires causing minor damage.

### Comments:

Safe working procedures should include instructions for operating equipment in inclement weather.

Ensure operators are trained to operate their assigned equipment in all anticipated conditions on the mine site.