



Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of November 29 to December 5, 2021

#1 Surface Mobile Equipment: A worker was travelling approximately 30 km/h down an access road towards a pit in a pickup truck. When the worker went to apply brakes, the pedal went to the floor without slowing the vehicle. The worker used the snow windrow alongside the road to stop the pickup truck. No injuries were reported.

#2 Surface Maintenance: While clearing snow in front of the camp kitchen, an excavator was too close to the building, scraped off a wooden landing, and sheared a low-pressure propane line, releasing an unknown amount of propane.

#3 Surface Mobile Equipment: While inspecting a haul truck, a hydraulic line off the bottom of the steering accumulator failed at the connection point, causing the pressurized line to whip and strike a worker. The worker sustained bruising to their elbow and abdomen and was sent off-site for assessment.

#4 Surface Mobile Equipment: A pickup truck lost control in a corner, causing the pickup to ride up and over a berm. No injuries were reported.

#5 Surface Mobile Equipment: While travelling down a ramp through a switchback, a loaded haul truck lost traction and control, causing it to strike a haul truck coming up the ramp.

#6 Surface Mobile Equipment: While travelling from the shovel, a loaded haul truck lost traction in a corner and struck the cab of a nearby grader.

Comments:

Road maintenance is a critical component of managing onsite traffic. Ensure roads are maintained during inclement weather to make sure the roads are safe for use. If roads cannot be adequately maintained during a weather event, consider stopping work or adjusting operations until the road can be made safe for travel. Also, mine managers should remind operators to drive to the condition of the road.