



Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of December 13 to 19, 2021

#1 Surface Mobile Equipment: While removing material from a haul truck's box, an excavator tipped backwards, coming to rest with its tracks in the air. No injuries were reported.

#2 Surface Mobile Equipment: While dumping, an articulated rock truck's box tipped over because of uneven ground. The cab stayed level. No injuries were reported.

#3 Surface Maintenance: While servicing a pump, an electrician was knocked to the ground by the accidental release of a high-pressure water line. The electrician sustained a laceration to the head and concussion.

#4 Surface Maintenance: On a confined space fire watch, a worker noticed a partially open man door on a coal silo. The worker attempted to open the door fully, and the welds broke, causing the door to fall six feet; however, the worker could get out of the way of the 60lb falling door.

#5 Surface Maintenance: While changing filters in a water treatment facility, a worker's right index finger was severed when a filter plate lifted by a crane pinched the worker's finger between a beam. The worker was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Comments:

A quick assessment of the task, including the equipment, environment and training can, prevent accidents from occurring. As conditions change, stop and think about how these new changes affect the safety of the task being performed.