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Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

Sharing safety with the mining industry



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

#1 Blasting Operations: A dozer operator was conducting clean up activities in a pit and observed blasting product on the bench floor. The pit supervisor investigated and confirmed there was a live booster with cut down lines. The scene was frozen, and the materials were safely disposed of.

#2 Stoppage of Ventilation: A site wide power outage resulted in an unplanned stoppage of the main underground ventilation system for approximately 30 minutes. Workers retreated to their refuge stations until power was restored.

Comments:

Winter conditions on BC highways are fast approaching. Everyone is reminded to ensure vehicles are equipped with proper tires, safety equipment and for operators to drive to the conditions. For more information, please visit shiftintowinter.ca