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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 February 08 to 14, 2021

#1 Surface Maintenance: Ice and snow slid off of the roof of a building hitting the emergency escape hatch on a bus.

#2 Surface Mobile Equipment: A loader's boom made contact with the side rail of a haul truck's box when it approached the truck with a loaded bucket.

#3 Surface Mobile Equipment: A wheel loader backed into a pick-up truck. There were no injuries

#4 Surface Blasting: While digging out a blast pile, an excavator uncovered an undetonated booster.

#5 Surface Blasting: A hydraulic shovel uncovered a booster while digging. The blast crew was contacted, and the booster was removed.

Comments:

- Buildings should be monitored and maintained accordingly during inclement weather.
- Mobile equipment operators should be reminded to drive with caution while around heavy mobile equipment, especially light vehicle operators.
- Be aware that conditions can change throughout the shift.