



Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of February 7 to 13, 2022

#1 Underground Ventilation: A power outage caused the ventilation to shut down.

#2 Surface Mobile Equipment: After being loaded, an articulated-haul truck's cab tipped onto its left side while turning on to the exit ramp.

#3 Surface Geotechnical: A dozer was overcome by sloughing material while the operator performed a side cut. The material moved quickly against the left side of the dozer, and a rock came through the window. No injuries were reported.

#4 Underground Mobile Equipment: While trying to shift out of reverse, a utility vehicle (UTV) flipped onto the passenger side after the operator accidentally accelerated backwards on to higher ground.

#5 Underground Mobile Equipment: A light-duty vehicle's fire suppression system was automatically initiated while travelling to the surface. The operator exited the vehicle, observed a glow beneath the vehicle, and quickly extinguished the flames with a handheld fire extinguisher.

#6 Surface Mobile Equipment: While two haul trucks were passing, the driver-side mirror of one truck struck the rear corner of the other, causing the mirror's glass to break.

#7 Dangerous Gas: Dangerous levels of ozone gas were detected in a processing facility. The building was evacuated, and no injuries were reported.

Comments:

Gas detectors are helpful for monitoring exposure to contaminants, such as dangerous gasses. Both fixed and worn, gas detectors must be cleaned and calibrated to ensure they are functioning correctly.

The manager shall establish a written program, in accordance with the chief inspector's publication "Workplace Monitoring Procedures Manual" for a qualified person to monitor workplace contaminants as often as necessary to ensure compliance with section 2.1.1 of the Code.