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Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of February 1 to 6, 2022

#1 Underground Ventilation: A fault in a 5KV feeder line outside of the mine caused a fire outside of the portal, which caused the electrical circuit to trip, causing the main ventilation to stop.

#2 Surface Fire: A load operator spotted flames and reported that an overland conveyor caught fire. The fire was extinguished, and no injuries were reported.

#3 Surface Mobile Equipment: After dropping a bucket of spoiled material, a loader reversed into a B-train transport truck waiting to be loaded. No injuries were reported.

#4 Surface Mobile Equipment: A fuel truck began to spin-out while travelling up a ramp. A pickup travelling the same direction noticed the fuel truck and stopped at the bottom of the ramp. While attempting to reverse, the fuel truck slowly slid back into the front-end of the pickup truck. No injuries were reported.

#5 Mobile Equipment Maintenance: While performing maintenance on a loader, a piece of a bearing-puller tool failed striking the shop wall. The projectile travelled 35 feet, and no injuries were reported.

#6 Surface Operations: While using a torch to heat the mobile crushing unit's metal heating tube, the belt caught fire. No injuries were reported.

Comments:

While operating machinery, ensure there is an adequate understanding of the operating environment, including proximity to objects, equipment, workers, unstable ground, etc.