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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 March 7 to March 13, 2022

#1 Surface Mobile Equipment: While prepping a sand panel on a berm, a dozer rolled onto its side when it drove over a section of the berm that was washed out and undercut on the bank below. No injuries or damage were reported.

#2 Underground Fire: Mechanics observed flames coming from a generator's exhaust silencer while testing a generator. The machine was immediately shut down.

#3 Surface Mobile Equipment: An empty autonomous haul truck slid out of its lane, contacting a loaded autonomous haul truck. Minor damage was reported.

#4 Surface Mobile Equipment: Workers observed a fire in a parked pickup truck's bed. The fire was successfully extinguished.

#5 Surface Mobile Equipment: The driver of a utility truck was injured when they exited the vehicle to assist a coworker and the truck rolled forward.

#6 Surface Mobile Equipment: A fuel truck operator, driving on a ramp below a dozer moving material, observed a large boulder roll down, landing on the road 25 feet away from the fuel truck.

#7 Surface Mobile Equipment: At a dump site, a haul truck reversed into another haul truck causing damage near the cab of the truck.

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

#9 Surface Mobile Equipment: A haul truck operator noticed flames coming from the unit. A nearby dozer operator put out the flames with a handheld extinguisher.

#10 Surface Mobile Equipment: A worker reversed their vehicle into a service bay and contacted a truck that was on jacks. The truck on jacks did not fall, and no injuries or damage were reported.

Comments:

Ensure workers are prepared to extinguish fires by providing training on how to properly use extinguishers. Ensure extinguishers are stored in a safe and accessible location, and maintained in good condition.