



Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of April 18 to 24, 2022

#1: Surface Falling Worker: Process operator was taking samples when the platform the worker was standing on failed, resulting in a 1-2 foot fall causing minor injuries.

#2: Surface Electrical: Electrician was splitting trailing cable between two pieces of equipment. After isolating power to one piece of equipment, the electrician inadvertently went to the other equipment's trailing cable and disconnected the energized cable. The pilot trip system functioned properly preventing any damage or injury.

#3: Surface Blasting: A shovel operator observed evidence of unshot explosives products in the pit face and floor while operating, and immediately contacted their supervisor. During the investigation, it was noted, a dozer had crossed over undetonated tie-in lines preventing a row from firing during the blast.

#4: Surface Other Unusual Incident: A driller's helper was moving a portable fuel tank to free a pinched hose. While performing the task, the bar the worker was using, deflected from the tank striking the worker's foot causing minor injury.

#5: Underground Ventilation: Unplanned power outage resulted in a stoppage of the main ventilation system.

#6: Surface Blasting: During a planned blast, a blast guard was not established at an access point allowing a worker to enter the safe perimeter when the blast was detonated.

#7: Surface Mobile Equipment: A dozer backed over an edge while cleaning a coal seam, causing the machine to completely rollover and land back on its tracks. Minor injuries reported.

Comments:

Ensure all safe operating procedures are followed, during blasting operations, to prevent unauthorized entry of vehicles, equipment and personnel into blasting areas.