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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 May 2 to 8, 2022

**#1: Surface Explosives:** An unexploded booster was found in the muck. No injuries were reported.

**#2: Underground Ventilation:** A power generation station fault caused two back-to-back power outages, resulting in two underground ventilation stoppages.

**#3: Surface Maintenance:** An overhead crane moved on its own after the remote was dropped in a slurry, which caused the controls to arc. No injuries were reported.

**#4: Surface Maintenance:** A surge bin's material began to bridge in the chute while scaling. A worker tied off and entered the bin and was caught in the bridged material when it collapsed. The worker was wearing fall arrest equipment, which prevented the worker from being fully engulfed in the chute; however, the worker's legs were stuck, requiring extrication from the mine rescue team.

**#5: Surface Mobile Equipment:** While parked at a service shop, a fuel truck's tire blew unexpectedly. No injuries were reported.

**#6: Surface Explosives:** While pushing material, a dozer operator noticed an unexploded booster.

**#7: Surface Drilling:** While changing a drill bit and servicing the mast, the steel bit separated at a middle joint, causing the separated piece to fall to the deck below. No injuries were reported.

**#8: Surface Geotechnical:** Cracks appeared in a pit's footwall. The pit was evacuated until it was properly assessed. No injuries were reported.

### **Comments:**

**Supervisors are reminded of their duty to supervise all work related to correcting an unusual incident and that such work must be carried out in accordance with a safe work procedure approved by the mine manager.**