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Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

Sharing safety with the mining industry



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Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of May 23 to 29, 2022

#1: Surface Mobile Equipment: A rubber tire dozer got too close to a shovel during cleanup. While swinging, the counterweight of the shovel contacted and damaged the fender of the rubber tire dozer.

#2: Surface Mobile Equipment: After an excavator completed stripping organic material off a bluff, it began to descend. While descending, the operator started to slide on sheer rock. The machine's track caught soft material and tipped over. No injuries were reported.

#3: Surface Drilling: A drill head assembly guide-roller fell from partway up the mast and fell to the deck during operation. The operator was in the cab, and no injuries were reported.

#4: Underground Geotechnical: A fall of ground occurred in an access drift – approximately 10 to 15 tons of material fell. A remote scoop was in the area; however, the operator was not near the failure.

Comments:

Ensure equipment operators are trained on the machines required to complete assigned tasks.; this includes the machine's capabilities and limits.