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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 30 to June 5, 2022

- #1: Surface Explosives:** An unexploded booster was found in a pattern.
- #2: Surface Mobile Equipment:** While lowering a casing onto a truck bed, a worker's foot got pinched between the deck and the lifting cradle, resulting in two fractures.
- #3: Surface Mobile Equipment:** Upon entering a pit, a truck's engine caught fire. The local fire department was dispatched and extinguished the fire.
- #4: Surface explosives:** A surface blast resulted in fly rock striking a vehicle parked away from the blast, causing scratches and cracked glass.
- #5: Surface explosives:** A surface blast resulted in fly rock, causing minor injuries to two workers and damaging two excavators and trucks.
- #6: Underground Mobile Equipment:** While driving a scissor lift up a ramp towards the surface, the exhaust manifold caught fire. No injuries were reported.

Comments:

No person shall conduct, or be permitted to conduct, a blasting operation unless they hold a provisional or valid blasting certificate granted in accordance with the Code. A person who does not hold a blasting ticket shall not prepare a blast.