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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 June 27 to July 3, 2022

- #1. Surface Electrical:** An excavator was operating and contacted an unidentified buried electrical line. Work was stopped and the scene was secured. No injuries were reported.
- #2. Surface Blasting:** Workers identified un-shot explosives in a blast hole. Work was stopped, and a ticketed blaster supervised next steps. No injuries were reported.

Comments:

There have been several occurrences of buried electrical cables being dug up or contacted by machinery. Managers are encouraged to consult electrical plans and professionals before digging.