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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 July 4 to July 10, 2022

#1. Surface Mobile Equipment: A worker was parking a haul truck. While backing up next to other haul trucks, the machine contacted one of the parked haul trucks. The parked haul truck was unoccupied. No injuries were reported.

#2. Surface Blasting: A grader drove onto an unguarded area of a blast pattern. Earlier that day the blast fence was knocked over by an adjacent blast. No injuries were reported.

#3. Surface Blasting: A worker drove a drill onto a loaded blast pattern. No blaster was present. No injuries were reported.

#4. Surface Explosives: An unmarked explosive primer was found at a crusher. Blasters were called to disarm and remove the explosive. No injuries were reported.

#5. Surface Mobile Equipment: The operator of an excavator noticed white smoke around the cab. The machine was shut down; the operator exited the cab and used the external fire extinguisher to put the fire out. No injuries were reported.

Comments:

Operating machinery on mine sites presents unique hazards. Workers must be aware of blasting patterns and other surroundings.