



Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of July 11th to July 17th, 2022

- 1. Surface Drilling:** A worker was standing on a platform when they turned, tripped, and contacted the railing with their shoulder. Soreness, bruising, and limited mobility was reported.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment:** Workers were hooking an ATV to a trailer. While backing up, the ATV revved and backed over a worker's leg and continued to roll back over their arm, pinning them. The ATV was lifted off the worker. Injuries were reported.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A lowbed was backing up when a pickup drove into their path. Radio communication was unsuccessful, and the lowbed contacted the passengers front door of the pickup. No injuries were reported.
- 4. Underground Ventilation:** A failed cable switch and fuse caused a power outage, resulting in a stoppage of ventilation. No injuries were reported.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A dozer was cleaning material near a shovel. The dozer moved into the swing radius of the shovel without notifying the shovel operator. The shovel swung and contacted the dozer. No injuries were reported.
- 6. Surface Blasting:** While drilling blast holes, the drill was repositioned, which pulled the electrical cable feeding the drill into the blast pattern. No injuries were reported.
- 7. Surface Operations:** A kerosene spill ignited in a hot work area. No injuries were reported.
- 8. Surface Explosives:** A machine was digging when a booster fell out of the face. No injuries were reported.
- 9. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A loader wheel contacted a berm, causing the machine to roll. The worker suffered bruising and a concussion.
- 10. Surface Geotechnical:** A major-scale failure occurred on the waste rock dump crest. No injuries were reported.
- 11. Surface Operation:** A fire occurred in the mill electrical room. Mine rescue attended. No injuries were reported.

Comments: Conduct pre-work risk assessments and be aware of your surroundings and hazards. Ensure communications are effective, both in person and over the radio.