



Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of July 18 to July 24, 2022

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A rubber-tired dozer was operating near a shovel. The shovel swung to load a haul truck, and the shovel's ladder contacted the dozer. No injuries were reported.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A contracted crew was using a helicopter to complete tasks around the mine site. On the landing approach, a change of wind caused the helicopter to land hard, damaging the landing skid gussets. No injuries were reported.
- 3. Surface Maintenance:** A worker was completing maintenance on a haul truck in the shop when their tool failed, contacting their arm. The worker sustained a significant cut.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A haul truck was being loaded when another haul truck rolled into it. No injuries were reported.
- 5. Surface Blasting:** Flyrock was reported on a neighbour's roof. No injuries were reported.
- 6. Environmental:** A tailings transfer pump failed. Before the backup pump was activated, an estimated 6m of material moved towards a watercourse.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment:** The drill maintenance crew was working during a storm, when they felt a tingling and a charge. No lightning strike was visible. Workers were referred to medical; no injuries were reported.

Comments:

Operating in the proximity of large equipment, such as shovels, requires extra care. Where visibility is limited, operators must be diligent with communications.