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Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of July 25 to July 31, 2022

- 1. Surface Operations:** A worker on a drill machine platform slipped and fell. A drill rod then fell onto the worker, causing injuries.
- 2. Surface Operations:** A worker was moving an overhead crane when it contacted the rotating shell of the ball mill. The crane was shut down. No injuries were reported.
- 3. Surface Explosives:** A booster was found at a dump. No injuries were reported.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment:** An electric haul truck was climbing a ramp when the operator noticed flames. The machine was stopped, and the fire was extinguished. No injuries were reported.
- 5. Surface Operations:** A worker was felling a tree when the tree broke at an unexpected angle, striking the worker. The worker was able to get out from under the tree and called for help. Injuries were reported.
- 6. Surface Explosives:** A dozer was pushing material when the operator noticed a booster. The scene was frozen. No injuries were reported.
- 7. Surface Operations:** A crane was used to lift a crusher. While performing the lift, the crusher jaw fell. No injuries were reported.
- 8. Geotechnical:** A slide occurred on an exploration trail. No property, infrastructure, or water/fish habitat was impacted. No injuries were reported.
- 9. Surface Operations:** HDPE pipe was being moved/lifted when the pipe broke. No injuries were reported.

Comments: The summer months are bringing higher temperatures. Workers are reminded of the impact that working in the heat may have on both health and work tasks.