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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 August 8st to August 14th, 2022

- 1. Ventilation:** A generator overheated due to high ambient temperatures, causing a power outage which stopped the main underground ventilation fans. No injuries were reported.
- 2. Mobile Equipment:** A train with loaded carts was exiting an underground portal when it contacted a fuel truck that was filling a generator. No injuries were reported.
- 3. Mobile Equipment:** A scraper was hauling material when a supervisor noticed the machine partially off the road. The machine operator was found with a reduced level of consciousness and several head injuries.
- 4. Fall of Ground:** An employee was loading explosives at a rock face when they were struck by loose rock. Mine rescue attended and transported the employee to first aid.

Comments: Managers are reminded of their responsibility to ensure the workplace is free of potential hazards to worker health and safety.