



Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of August 29th to September 4th.

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment:** An articulated haul truck was travelling on a mine roadway when the box of the truck tipped over. No injuries were reported.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A worker in a pickup truck was travelling out from camp when they drove onto the shoulder of the road, causing the vehicle to tip. Injuries were reported.
- 3. Environmental:** A diesel fuel bladder was positioned on a drill pad. The bladder fell over the edge of the pad, sliding down a steep slope, breaking the bladder. Heavy rain washed the fuel away. No injuries were reported.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A shovel had a fire at the ring gear. No injuries were reported.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A loaded concentrate truck was leaving the mine site. The truck stopped for construction, when the trailer's rear tires slipped off the shoulder of the road, causing the whole truck to tip onto its side in the ditch. No injuries were reported.
- 6. Surface Explosives:** A primed booster was found in a muck pile.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A dozer rolled over when it got too close to the edge of material. No injuries were reported.
- 8. Surface Maintenance:** Workers were completing maintenance to a crusher. When placing a piece of the crusher with an overhead crane, a worker's boot lace became entangled in a gear mechanism. The worker sustained a laceration to their foot.
- 9. Underground Mobile Equipment:** A loaded haul truck was driving out onto a haulage way when the truck motor stopped, causing the truck to roll away uncontrolled, and impacting a wall. The driver had to start and move the machine to exit. No injuries were reported.
- 10. Surface Explosives:** An excavator was cleaning wash coal when they found a booster in the pile.
- 11. Surface Operations:** It was noticed that water flow to the plant had reduced. Workers found that the air compressor had broken, causing a break in a nearby water line. No injuries were reported.

Comments: Situational awareness is imperative when operating mobile equipment, especially when working near slopes or edges of material.