



Ministry of
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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 September 5th to 11th.

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment:** The operator of an explosives truck was travelling loaded. The operator missed a gear, and the brakes were unresponsive. The machine left the road and rolled. Mine rescue completed the extraction. Injuries were noted.
- 2. Underground Ventilation:** An unplanned power outage caused a stoppage of ventilation. No injuries were reported.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment:** The operator had parked the machine when they noticed flames from the haul truck's rear tires. Mine rescue was dispatched to extinguish the fire. No injuries were reported.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A loaded haul truck was travelling down switchbacks when the machine rolled. The operator was extracted by mine rescue and was transported to the hospital.
- 5. Underground Ventilation:** The power system was overloaded causing loss of power to the site and shutting down the main ventilation fan. No injuries were reported.

Comments: Ensure pre-operation vehicle inspections are completed, with results noted in the dedicated log book for that vehicle.