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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 12th to 18th.

- 1. Surface Explosives:** The operator of an excavator noticed a primer in their bucket. Operations were halted, and the live primer was removed by a blaster. No injuries were reported.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A loader with the bucket raised contacted de-energized communications lines. No injuries were reported.
- 3. Surface Operations:** A power outage impacted the dewatering system. Once power was returned, the pressure was high, but was slowly relieved. No injuries were reported.
- 4. Surface Operations:** A plant airline failed, releasing pressurized air. A worker that was 20 feet above was exposed to the air and dust. The area was isolated to control the airline. No injuries were reported.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A dozer was backing up when the machine tipped over onto its side. No injuries were reported.

Comments: Managers and workers are reminded of the dangers of working with compressed air, liquids or gasses under pressure.