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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 September 19th to 25th.

1. **Surface Operations:** Structural collapse of conveyor system.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** A haul truck backed its rear tires over a dump.
3. **Surface Maintenance:** Workers conducting maintenance activities were attempting to move a greasy piece of equipment when it slipped and fell approximately 11 feet below.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** A haul truck operator called to a dozer operator to say they were approaching and wanted to pass. The dozer operator saw a truck approaching on the left and attempted to move out of the way but in doing so moved into the path of the haul truck coming from the right which was the truck that called. The haul truck contacted the rear tires of the dozer.
5. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** A water truck caught on fire during operation.
6. **Surface Operations:** A worker was walking along a walkway when a 14-inch section of the grating collapsed causing the worker to fall into the opening. The worker caught themselves with their arms on the rail but would otherwise have fallen on a moving conveyor 6 feet below.

Comments: Preventative maintenance can decrease unexpected failures and downtime and prolong equipment life.