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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 October 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>

1. **Surface Explosion:** Explosion in dryer.
2. **Underground Mobile Equipment:** Haul truck collision with a light duty vehicle.
3. **Surface Explosives:** Booster found in the pit.
4. **Surface Maintenance:** Trench collapse ruptures propane line.
5. **Surface Operations:** Worker was mixing reagents when the tank overflowed, and the gas alarm went off.
6. **Surface Explosives:** Booster found in the pit.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** A haul truck steering failure resulted in the truck hitting a berm. Minor injuries were reported.

**Comments:** Dust and gases can pose a health hazard and an explosion risk. Implement measures to prevent and reduce the creation of gases and airborne dusts where possible. Where airborne dust and gases exist, ensure proper containment and removal from workers.