



Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of October 24th to 30th

1. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** Haul truck tire fire. The operator was able to pull off the haul road, shutdown and safely exit the equipment.
2. **Surface Geotechnical:** A wall above an underground portal failed. Debris overflowed a geotechnical berm onto an access road. The toe of the slide was approximately 25 metres to the east of the portal. Work is suspended while the wall is stabilized.
3. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A pickup truck was carrying explosives from the magazine to the blast pattern when the operator noticed the steering was off. They pulled to the side of the road and discovered a tire fire and extinguished it immediately.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** An excavator caught fire while in operation. Just prior to catching fire, the operator smelled hydraulic oil and safely exited the machine.
5. **Surface Explosives:** A shovel operator uncovered a live primer and loaded it into a haul truck. The truck dumped its load in a safe dump area to locate the primer.
6. **Surface Explosives:** A dozer uncovered a booster and primer.
7. **Surface Geotechnical:** Sloughing of material resulted in multi-bench scale failure.

Comments: As per the Code, the manager must ensure that:

- brake and steering systems on rubber-tired mobile equipment are maintained in safe operating condition through a regularly scheduled preventative maintenance program. (HSRC s4.9.01)
- every vehicle shall carry at least one fire extinguisher of adequate size and of the proper type. (HSRC s4.9.3)