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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 31<sup>st</sup> to November 6<sup>th</sup>

1. **Underground Ventilation:** A phase to phase fault resulted in an underground ventilation stoppage.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** During operation a haul truck was moving erratically, contacted a berm and drove on a crush pile. The truck came to a stop and the operator was taken to medical aid.
3. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** Brake drag on a wiggle wagon caused a grease fire. The operator shutdown and secured the equipment. The fire was put out with fire extinguishers.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** A haul truck drove up a bank which caused it to fall over on its side.
5. **Surface Blasting:** A drill operator discovered that they had drilled into a bootleg from the previous drill pattern.

### Comments:

- Before using portable fire extinguishers ensure that you know:
  - what material is burning,
  - what type of fire extinguisher to use and how to use it, and
  - that the fire has not spread from its starting point.
- When using fire extinguishers remember PASS: Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep.
- For more information visit the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS),  
[https://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety\\_haz/fire\\_extinguishers.html](https://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety_haz/fire_extinguishers.html).