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Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

Sharing safety with the mining industry



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Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported for the Week of February 27th to March 5th, 2023

- 1. Surface Operations:** A worker was found unresponsive on the ground beside a loader. After a few minutes, the employee regained consciousness and was taken to the hospital.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A haul truck struck a rock while leaving the shovel area, damaging the steering system.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A crew bus lost traction while turning, causing it to go over a berm and stop in old shovel tracks.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment:** While attempting to turn off the main haul road, a light vehicle struck a concrete block, causing the airbags to deploy and damage to the front end. The driver suffered minor hand injuries.
- 5. Explosives:** While moving material, a dozer operator noticed explosives in the pit floor. The supervisor was notified and a blaster successfully removed a live booster from a misfired hole.
- 6. Mobile Equipment:** An autonomous haul truck was observed with an air leak. The truck was sent to a fuel bay for inspection. Upon arrival, the tire was on fire. Mine rescue was dispatched and extinguished the fire.

Comments: Time change is coming March 12th – spring forward one hour! Ensure operators are prepared and well rested for operating equipment.