



Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported for the Week of May 22 to 28, 2023

1. **Surface Blasting:** Unauthorized entrance onto loaded blast pattern.
2. **Surface Slope Failure/Unstable Face:** A bench-scale slough of a high wall slope occurred.
3. **Underground Falling Objects:** A wireline pulley on a diamond drill fell and contacted a worker.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** Dozer tracks were delivered on a truck and trailer. A forklift lifted the dozer tracks off the trailer and the truck began rolling forward. The truck operator was able to secure the vehicle.
5. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** After being loaded by the shovel, a haul truck turned right and contacted a rubber-tired dozer in its blind spot.
6. **Surface Maintenance:** A worker was using a torque wrench to free bolts when the bolt shifted and cut through their glove and cut their wrist.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A water truck tipped over – mine rescue was called to remove the operator.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A haul truck pulled into a stockpile area and made a right-hand turn to park when it contacted another haul truck on its blind side.

Comments: Ensure blast areas are blocked to prevent inadvertent access. This includes posting signs to make people aware of blasting activities, and ensuring they stay a safe distance from any related hazards.