



Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of July 10th to July 16th, 2023

1. **Underground Explosives:** A worker was scaling near a face when they heard a small pop; a mishole that contained explosives had detonated.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment, Rollover:** The operator of an articulated haul truck had backed up to dump their load but had placed the rear wheel on a pile of crushed rock. The load shifted, and the box tipped.
3. **Surface Mobile Equipment, Out of Control:** A haul truck was traveling from the pit when it slipped on the muddy roads, sliding and contacting the berm.
4. **Surface Falling Objects:** Two workers were in an aerial lift working on a pipe when the chain hoist failed, and the pipe fell, contacting the front tire of the aerial lift. The area below was barricaded prior to starting work.
5. **Underground Geotechnical:** A scaling crew had just finished for the day and were cleaning up the site when a loud rockfall was heard behind them where they had previously been working.
6. **Surface Mobile Equipment, Rollover:** The bus driver was traveling down the forest service road when they contacted the shoulder of the road and the bus flipped.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment, Collision:** A cement mixer was parked for cement pouring when a pickup slowly drove by and contacted the cement truck's bumper.
8. **Underground Mobile Equipment, Collision:** A scoop truck with a bucket of ore contacted a haul truck. The scoop approached the pad bucket first, which obstructed their view of the truck.
9. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** An articulated haul truck experienced a tire failure in the pit.
10. **Underground Mobile Equipment, Collision:** A worker parked their light duty vehicle where a scoop was operating, and the scoop later contacted the vehicle's tailgate.
11. **Surface Operations:** A worker granted two workers unauthorized access to the autonomous zone. The workers realized they were not in the right work area and returned to the locked gate.
12. **Surface Operations, Dust, Fumes, Gases:** A fixed hydrogen sulphide monitor activated in a plant. The plant workers evacuated.
13. **Underground Mobile Equipment:** The front left wheel fell off of a vehicle traveling downhill.

Comments: Mining areas are dynamic, requiring increased and constant situational awareness.