



Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of September 4th to 10th.

- 1. Underground Mobile Equipment, Out of Control:** A worker in a mine personnel vehicle stopped on a ramp and shut the vehicle off. The vehicle began moving and travelled ~100 feet where the operator stopped it at the drift wall.
- 2. Surface Falling Objects:** A piece of steel fell and landed on the deck of a drill. The operator and a mechanic were in the cab at the time.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** An operator noticed smoke coming from a nearby excavator. The excavator operator exited their machine, and mine rescue extinguished the fire.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment, Out of Control:** A crane block swung freely, contacting a tank several times.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment, Collision:** A haul truck was following a dozer when the tire contacted the ripper blade, cutting the sidewall.
- 6. Surface Mobile Equipment, Fire:** A fire was spotted in the grid box of a loaded haul truck.
- 7. Underground, Other:** The hoist room operator heard stray bells in the shaft. All hoisting and gear movement was halted, and an inspection ensued.
- 8. Surface, Other:** A mechanic was working on a vehicle brake when the pressurized piston bolts let go and travelled 10 feet.
- 9. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A loaded autonomous haul truck was leaving the pit when it contacted a rock.
- 10. Surface Mobile Equipment, Collision:** A front-end loader backed into a dump truck trailer, significantly damaging the trailer.
- 11. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** While avoiding oncoming traffic, a haul truck travelling up a ramp collided with a parked, broken-down haul truck that was being worked on by a mechanic.
- 12. Surface, Falling Workers:** A dozer operator was relieving a cable under tension, which released and pulled them off the dozer. The worker fell approximately 16 feet, sustaining spinal and pelvic fractures.
- 13. Surface, Electrical:** Damage to electrical appliances occurred while shutting down a generator.

Comments: Working at heights presents unique hazards. When there is a hazard of falling more than 3m, fall arresting devices must be used, meeting the requirements of Code Section 4.4.1, Fall Arresting Devices.