

Incident Notification

Incident Date: August 4, 2023

Title: **Fire in Acid Plant Berm**

Description: Maintenance workers performing activities under a Safe Work Plan and a Hot Work Permit noticed smoke coming from the nearby Acid plant wall and hoarded area. The employees also noted that their personal sulfur dioxide monitors were in alarm before immediately leaving the area to report the emergency.

The Emergency Response Team responded, extinguished the fire and confirmed no hot spots remained inside the wall and hoarded area before giving the all clear. As a result of the fire, one of the workers was exposed to smoke and sulfur dioxide.

Resolution: The fire was extinguished and all work in the area was halted and is to be reassessed through an updated Safe Work Plan. The investigation is still ongoing.

The exposed worker reported to the Health Center and was able to return to work after being assessed by the site nurse.

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) Officer, CNSC Project Officer, and Labour Relations and Workplace Safety Mine Inspectors were notified on Aug. 5, 2023.

The effects to the environment are negligible.

