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INCIDENT TITLE: **Truck brake fire while transporting emulsion**

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INCIDENT OUTLINE		
When did it happen?	16 th June 2020	
Who experienced it?	Mining Services Operation - Australia	
Where did it happen?	Huntly, Western Australia	
What material was involved?	Bulk Emulsion (Division 5.1)	
What happened?	A bulk explosives transport vehicle sounded air and brake alarms after travelling from a depot for about 8 minutes. The driver pulled over after another 2 minutes and noticed a fire from between the rear wheels. The driver used two fire extinguishers and the on-board water storage to douse the flames.	
Why did it happen – theory?	The most likely cause was a fault with a brake booster, resulting in the service brakes being applied during the trip.	
What was the impact?	The prompt action of the driver prevented any serious impact. The vehicle was repaired. No product was impacted.	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Enclosure No

Subsequent report No

COMMENT

Value of incident Good emergency training of the operator prevented the event from escalating.

Comment

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