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Weekly Summary of Reported Incidents

Sharing safety with the mining industry



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Reported Incidents

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Incidents Reported January 29th to February 4th, 2024

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A shovel was loading a haul truck and picked up a large rock. In the process, another large rock was gathered on the blind side of the bucket and the rock fell, damaging the canopy, handrail, and boarding ladder of the truck.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** While dumping material, a front-end loader rolled off the upper level of a concentrate pile, onto the lower ramp. The operator was extracted and transported to hospital for assessment.
- 3. Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment Fire:** A grid box fire occurred on an autonomous haul truck.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment/Electrical:** A worker was clearing snow with mobile equipment when the blade contacted an electrical cable, causing a power outage.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A light vehicle contacted a loader, damaging the passenger door of the light vehicle.
- 6. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A haul truck collided with a stationary telehandler.

Comments: Under HSR code section 4.4.26, buried pipelines, power cables and storage tanks must be plotted on surface mine plans and may require a system of stakes or signs on the surface. For areas that may be covered in snow, a system to identify snow-covered cables may help prevent incidents.