



Weekly Summary of Reported Incidents

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Reported Incidents

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Incidents Reported February 5th to 11th, 2024

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control/Collision:** An operator parked a haul truck (#1) beside another parked haul truck (#2) and exited the machine. Haul truck #1 slid sideways two truck lengths, contacting the haul truck #2.
- 2. Surface Operation Arc Flash:** Workers were cleaning a boiler room when a 5-horsepower motor arced out.
- 3. Surface Operations:** A worker in a light duty vehicle entered an autonomous-only zone, prompting a halt in all autonomous hauling operations.
- 4. Surface Operations Fire:** A fire started at the stacker belt and was extinguished.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A fire occurred in a haul truck grid box.
- 6. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A fuel truck operator was fueling a loader when a set of rear dual tires on the fuel truck failed simultaneously.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A loaded haul truck was travelling down a haul road and slid, spinning in their lane.
- 8. Surface Operations Falling Objects:** While changing a haul truck tire lock ring, a worker pulled the ring off, which fell, bounced, and contacted the worker's foot. Pain and swelling were reported.
- 9. Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** An autonomous haul truck lost control and spun in its lane.
- 10. Surface Operations:** A fuel truck operator approached a haul truck. While the worker was standing 2.5 metres from the haul truck checking a system, the haul truck began to move.
- 11. Surface Electrical Other:** Workers found wires that had been crossed in a generator junction box which powered an office. The result was increased voltage, which damaged electrical equipment in the office.

Comments: During the transition in seasonal conditions from winter to spring, road conditions can change throughout the day, increasing risk of vehicle incidents. Ensure haul roads are adequately maintained to mitigate these risks.