

Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation

Weekly Summary of Reported Incidents

Sharing safety with the mining industry



- **1.** Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment Out of Control: An empty autonomous haul truck was travelling down a ramp and lost control, spinning, and sliding around 118 metres.
- 2. Surface Blasting Explosives: A legacy booster was found in an old blast pattern.
- **3.** Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover: An excavator was walking up a hill when the machine began to slide, slipped from the roadway and rolled onto its side.
- **4. Surface Mobile Equipment:** Electrical lines and maintenance building siding was damaged while snow was being cleared with a skid steer.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover: A telehandler transporting scaffolding down an incline tipped over while turning in muddy conditions.
- 6. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control: A truck was just connected to a loaded concentrate trailer and began to roll away. The truck travelled around 40 metres before it collided with a light plant and a berm.
- **7. Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** An unplanned stoppage of the main underground ventilation system occurred, due to electrical issues.
- 8. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover: A front end loader was completing road maintenance. While turning with the bucket elevated, the machine tipped onto its side.
- **9.** Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control: A haul truck was travelling downhill when the rear tires locked, causing a slide. The machine contacted the berm, spun 180 degrees, and stopped.
- **10. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A mobile equipment unit caught fire. Mine rescue attended the scene.

Comments: The transition to spring weather brings seasonal changes to road conditions. These changes can occur throughout the day. Continue to assess these driving hazards and take actions as necessary.