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# Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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**Reportable Incidents**

**19**

Incidents Reported April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- 1. Surface Electrical Fire:** A branch was found on a power line with recent signs of a fire at the top of the power pole.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A rock truck lost control and rolled over.
- 3. Surface Electrical Fire:** A fire was discovered near a tailings pump. A worker extinguished the fire.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A dozer operator noticed smoke coming from the engine bay. Upon inspection, visible flames were discovered, and the operator moved to the ground. Soon after, the cab became fully engulfed in flames.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** An ejector truck reversed to a stockpile when a rear wheel contacted some material causing the box to tip onto its side.
- 6. Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** An autonomous haul truck left its course, stopping in the opposite lane.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A fire occurred in a haul truck grid box.
- 8. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** An empty haul truck lost control and slid sideways.
- 9. Surface Electrical Arc Flash:** A worker contacted a live wire with a hand tool, causing a spark.
- 10. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** Workers were completing repairs on a haul truck when flames were noticed in the grid box.
- 11. Surface Mobile Equipment Other:** A loader dumped a load into a haul truck, and upon retracting the bucket, a rock fell and punctured the windshield.

- 12. Surface Blasting Misfire:** Unexploded explosives were found in misfired holes.
- 13. Surface Geotechnical Fall of Ground:** Three separate bench failures occurred along known areas of weakness. Material was caught in rollout berms, and no-entry zones were in place.
- 14. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A dozer rolled when a bank gave way under the dozer track.
- 15. Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment Other:** An autonomous haul truck was leaving the service bay when the right rear inner tire blew.
- 16. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** An empty haul truck slid down a ramp, while a loaded truck was coming up the ramp.
- 17. Surface Geotechnical Fall of Ground:** A worker was travelling in a pickup truck when the bank gave way below, causing the truck to travel approximately 12 metres down to the next bench. A shoulder injury has been noted, further assessment is ongoing.
- 18. Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment Fire:** Flames were noticed coming from the haul truck's grid box and the truck was shut down.
- 19. Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment Other:** Untrained personnel were moving machinery through an autonomous zone without an escort. A supervisor noticed and escorted them.

**Comments: Wildfire season is upon us! The Drought Code measures the average moisture content in deep, compact organic layers, and is a useful indicator of seasonal drought effects on forest fuels. For current drought conditions, see the current drought code map.**