



Ministry of
Energy, Mines and
Low Carbon Innovation

Weekly Summary of Reported Incidents

Sharing safety with the mining industry



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Reported Incidents

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Incidents Reported April 1st to April 7th, 2024

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** An articulated haul truck was travelling down a haul road when the machine slid, turned 180 degrees, and contacted the roadside berm, tipping over.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** The operator of a dump truck noticed smoke and flames from under the cab. The local fire department was called.
- 3. Surface Electrical Arc Flash:** A worker sustained a burn to their hand from an arc flash.
- 4. Surface Blasting Explosives:** A legacy booster was exposed. The area was barricaded, and a ticketed blaster collected the booster.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck operator noticed resistance in their speed and observed smoke. The fire suppression system was activated, and mine rescue attended to extinguish the fire.
- 6. Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment – Out of Control:** While dumping a load at the stockpile, an autonomous haul truck backed over the edge of the stockpile.

Comments: Mine sites have many different sources and types of dust. The transition to warmer temperatures, along with the current state of drought in BC may increase the presence of dust, and worker exposure. Identify sources, and mitigate the production to reduce overall worker exposure to dust.