



Ministry of
Energy, Mines and
Low Carbon Innovation

Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

Sharing safety with the mining industry



Mine Incident Reporting Line

1-888-348-0299

Email: MineIncidents@gov.bc.ca

Dangerous Occurrences

6

Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of October 3rd to 9th

1. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** A haul truck unexpectedly went off road going through a ditch before returning to the haul road.
2. **Surface Explosives:** A booster was uncovered by a dozer.
3. **Surface Operations:** A water hammer event caused a pipeline to break in multiple places with a flow of 1300 m³/hour.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** The operator of a haul truck lost control while braking and the truck left the road.
5. **Surface Maintenance:** A portable crusher conveyor tipped over on soft ground during demobilization.
6. **Surface Electrical:** A worker inadvertently uncoupled an energized trailing cable for a drill.

Comments: Interaction with high voltage trailing cable can cause serious injury or death. Robust de-energization procedures should be implemented along with adequate competency-based training. Before handling, ensure trailing cable is de-energized, isolated and locked out. A cable identification system will assist in the correct cable being handled.