



# Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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**Reportable Incidents**

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## Incidents Reported for the Week of November 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** An excavator operator reversed one track into a large drain line hole causing the excavator to roll over.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A shovel frame on jackstands fell to the ground after two jacks shifted.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A gravel truck operator's hand got caught in the tarp cable sheave while attempting to troubleshoot the tarping mechanism. This resulted in amputation or partial amputation of the finger/fingers.
- 4. Surface Fire:** A glycol boiler fire occurred and was extinguished by mine rescue.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A two-seat side by side UTV carrying two workers rolled over during operation. The passenger who was not wearing a seatbelt was ejected from the vehicle, got their foot caught under the roll over protection bar and became pinned to the ground.
- 6. Underground Ventilation:** An unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation occurred due to a power outage.
- 7. Surface Electrical:** A multi capacitor failure and fire occurred when a capacitor bank experienced high current levels during a line-to-line fault.

**Comments:** Using seatbelts is the easiest and most effective way operators can protect themselves in a collision or rollover. **Always use your seat belt.**  
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