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# Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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**Reportable Incidents**

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## Incidents Reported for the Week of November 28<sup>th</sup> to December 4<sup>th</sup>

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck exhaust caught fire. The operator exited the cab and engaged the fire suppression system. The operator inhaled smoke and extinguisher expellant and was assessed before returning to duty.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A turbo failure on a grader caused flames to exit the stack. The operator deployed a fire extinguisher to extinguish the flames.
- 3. Surface Electrical:** An energized power cable was disconnected from a shovel.
- 4. Surface Fire:** Smoke and a smoldering pile of combustible material was observed underneath a failed return idler of an overland conveyor. Mine rescue was dispatched, and a fire truck was used to extinguish the pile.

**Comments:** In addition to maintenance, regular operational checks and fire suppression systems consider using fire prevention measures such as thermal exhaust blankets which can help prevent fires when fuel and oil leaks contact hot exhaust systems.