



Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

Sharing safety with the mining industry



Mine Incident Reporting Line

1-888-348-0299

Email: MineIncidents@gov.bc.ca

Reportable Incidents

9

Incidents Reported for the Week of January 30th to February 5, 2023

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A dozer was ripping frozen ground when its ripper hit frost, causing the machine to spin and tip on its side.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A rock truck's dump box rolled over after catching the windrow on the side of the road; however, the cab stayed upright.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment:** Two crew buses made slight contact after one of the bus' operator's foot got stuck between the gas and brake.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment:** While still in reverse, an operator exited a light vehicle to close a passenger door. Upon closing the door, the vehicle started to move backwards, causing the driver's door to strike a concrete wall.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment:** An autonomous haul truck struck a rock, causing damage to the object detection equipment.
- 6. Surface Mobile Equipment:** While walking a dozer near a shovel, the dozer ran over the trailing cable, causing the shovel to lose power.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment:** While travelling loaded, a haul truck operator noticed sparks and flames coming from a wheel. The operator exited the unit and extinguished the small fire.
- 8. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A haul truck driver was notified after another operator noticed flames coming from the unit. The driver extinguished the fire with the fire suppression system and waited in the truck for mine rescue.
- 9. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A haul truck lost its brake retarder function while travelling down a ramp; however, the operator was able to stop the unit three times before coasting and stopping at the entrance of a runout ramp.

Comments: Incidents involving surface mobile equipment remain high. Ensure equipment is maintained properly and operators are regularly trained on the safe use of their equipment. Additionally, re-assess traffic safety plans to ensure they are meeting the demands of your operation.