



Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported for the Week of February 6th to 12th, 2023

- 1. Underground Mobile Equipment:** Two workers were in the basket of a powder truck loading rounds when they heard a snap and the basket dropped 1m coming to rest on the flat deck of the truck. The employees were able to dismount the basket and observed that the pin in the boom base of the truck was broken.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A berm settled under the tires of a haul truck preparing to dump causing the truck to lean over on its side.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment:** An unauthorized light duty vehicle entered an autonomous zone. All trucks were stopped, the breach was called and the autonomous zone was swept for unauthorized personnel before operations continued.
- 4. Surface Geotechnical:** A slough of natural vegetation in a non-active area of the pit was noticed.
- 5. Surface Explosives:** A booster was found in the pit and later removed by a certified blaster.
- 6. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A haul truck heading down ramp approached the loader in front of it faster than expected so the operator applied the dynamic and service brakes. The haul truck slid, did a 360 degree turn, and passed the loader before coming to a stop on the opposite side of the road.
- 7. Underground Mobile Equipment:** A remote scoop operator was mucking the bottom of the stope with the remote scoop when the stope wall sluffed into the open stope.

Comments: On November 30, 2022, changes to the Code came into effect:

- 1.7.2 (1)(c) within 60 days of a reportable incident, or within any longer time that may be specified by the chief inspector, submit the investigation report required under section 1.7.4 (2) to the chief inspector.
- 1.7.2(2) The manager must engage with First Nations that may be affected by reportable incidents to determine which reportable incidents must be reported to the First Nations.