



Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

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

- Underground Operations:** During a tube retrieval the quick coupler failed on the water line of a diamond drill striking the driller helper in the forehead. The worker was sent to medical aid for a concussion assessment.
- Surface Operations:** A grader operator was observed to be in distress and was sent to medical aid.
- Surface Falling Objects:** Process slurry material fell 20 feet to the mill floor from a broken SAG mill discharge line.
- Surface Mobile Equipment Roll Over:** A dozer was removing snow from a construction panel when it rolled onto its side.

Comments:

On November 30, 2022, changes to Code requirements for Notification of Reportable Incidents 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.

[Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov2/industry/mine/mine_codes/Health_Safety_and_Reclamation_Code_for_Mines_in_British_Columbia_-_Province_of_British_Columbia_(gov.bc.ca))