



# Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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**Reportable Incidents**

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## Incidents Reported for the Week of March 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

1. **Underground Operations** - Paste fill failure resulted in 100 tons of dry paste being overshot.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment** - A haul truck experienced a loss of the primary braking system while descending a ramp into the mine's pit. The operator was able to bring the equipment to a safe stop utilizing the secondary braking system.
3. **Surface Electrical** - A H2S monitor triggered a plant evacuation after a back-up generator failed to start during a power outage.
4. **Surface Geotechnical** - End-dump spoil failure resulted in debris flowing down a drainage channel into an existing containment berm.
5. **Surface Electrical** - A worker received an electrical shock while welding on a haul truck.
6. **Underground Equipment** - A cable bolter cassette dislodged and rolled down the mine's decline access ramp.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment** - A truck backed into the bumper of another empty truck.
8. **Surface Blasting** - An excavator operator noticed an orange booster fall out of the excavator's bucket to the ground while digging out previously blasted material.
9. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire** - While performing maintenance on mobile equipment a fire was noticed on the equipment's filter housing. The fire was successfully extinguished.
10. **Surface Other** - A slurry pipe joint came apart resulting in a transfer pump to be left hanging in the air and slurry being released from the pipe onto the mill's basement floor.
11. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire** - The fire suppression system on a piece of mobile equipment did not activate when the operator attempted to use the system. The operator was then able to extinguish the fire with a portable fire extinguisher.
12. **Underground Hoisting Plant** - A hoist came to a sudden stop while being lowered and the operator noticed a slack rope alarm. Upon attempting to lower the cage further the cage stopped again and all work was immediately stopped.

### Comments:

A reminder for all mine managers that investigative reports are required to be submitted within 60 days of the incident occurrence pursuant to 1.7.2 (1)(c) of the 2022 HSRC.