



Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported for the Week of March 20th to 26th, 2023

1. **Surface Electrical** – An arc flash/blast event occurred in a panel when an operator attempted to start a piece of equipment from the field.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment** – A shovel operator noted a grid box fire on an unloaded autonomous haul truck driving towards their shovel's location. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
3. **Surface Mobile Equipment** – While making a pass onto a pile of fine rock, the front tire of the scraper climbed the fine rock pile too high resulting in the scraper rolling slowly onto its side.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment** – An autonomous haul truck veered off course into an oncoming lane. One other autonomous haul truck was in the area but was not at risk of collision.
5. **Surface Fire** – A mill employee saw smoke coming from the Mill Dry Building and activated the mine's emergency notification procedure. Mine rescue responded and extinguished a fire found in the electrical room.
6. **Surface Mobile Equipment** – While travelling onto a section of haul road that had been recently excavated approximately 2.5m lower, a loaded haul truck tipped over and came to rest on its side.

Comments: Reportable Incidents related to surface mobile equipment remain high. Workers are reminded to be cognizant of changing conditions as the season transitions from winter to spring.