



Ministry of
Energy, Mines and
Low Carbon Innovation

Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

Sharing safety with the mining industry



Mine Incident Reporting Line

1-888-348-0299

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Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported for the Week of April 10th to 16th, 2023

- Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** During operation, an excavator's perch gave way and the equipment tipped over on its left side. The operator was extricated by mine rescue and was taken to first aid for assessment.
- Surface Wall Failure:** A monitored pit wall instability moved approximately 15m with material traveling onto a powerline pad catch bench.
- Surface Electrical Fire:** Electricians were entering an additional cable into a live panel which resulted in arcing and an electrical fire in the ceiling.
- Surface Fire:** A grass fire occurred on the edge of the mine site and was responded to by mine rescue.
- Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A fire occurred in a haul truck grid box and was extinguished by mine rescue.
- Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment:** An autonomous haul truck's laser detected a 2'x3' piece of spill rock but did not stop in time and ran over it.
- Surface Mobile Equipment:** While trying to clear snow on top of a permanent propane tank an excavator got too close to the top valve and struck it, causing it to snap off and leak propane into the atmosphere.
- Surface Mobile Equipment:** A 1-tonne truck reversed into a concrete pump truck operator who was remotely operating their equipment. The operator was hit in the hip area and stumbled forward onto one knee.

Comments: To report a wildfire, call 1 800 663-5555 (or *5555 from a cell phone). All calls are answered by BC Wildfire Service Staff at the Provincial Wildfire Reporting Centre. For more information related to wildfires, including prevention and an interactive map of active wildfires, visit [Wildfire Service - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-service)