



Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported for the Week of April 17th to 23rd, 2023

1. **Surface Mine Operations:** High flow from a stream caused a washout within the mine.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A pickup truck lost traction on a light vehicle road. The operator was backing up to straighten out their vehicle when it was hit by another pickup that lost traction while it was travelling down the road.
3. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A light duty vehicle slid on ice causing the rear side taillight to contact the side of a passenger bus travelling in the opposite direction.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** In winter conditions a passenger van attempted to make a turn but got caught in a soft shoulder and contacted the ditch.
5. **Surface Working at Height:** A worker refueling a dozer was positioning the fuel nozzle when they lost their grip on it, became unbalanced, and fell backwards to the ground. The worker suffered a back injury and a bruised pinkie.
6. **Surface Explosives:** During a post-blast inspection an unexploded ordinance was discovered with the booster and detonation cord still intact.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A light duty vehicle was observed to move slowly across the parking lot and contact a cement barrier. A worker walked over to check on the driver and realized no one was in the vehicle. The vehicle was put in park and shut off.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A truck raised its box to dump when the truck box rolled over onto its side.
9. **Surface Fire:** A worker entering a building noticed white smoke and discovered a fire on a conveyor belt. The worker used a fire extinguisher to put out the fire.

Comments: Ensure roads are adequately maintained. Drive to conditions; winter road conditions should still be expected. Further information for drivers, supervisors and employers can be found at, <https://roadsafetyatwork.ca/campaign/shift-into-winter/>.