



Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported for the Week of May 29 to June 4, 2023

1. **Surface Blasting:** Fly rock from a blast contacted fixed equipment within the blast zone causing damage to wiring.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A parked tractor-trailer was hit by a haul truck that was operating on a haul road. The passenger side of the haul truck caused a scuff on the beaver tail of the trailer.
3. **Surface Dam:** A sinkhole was discovered in a tailings facility.
4. **Surface Falling Object:** A 1.5m to 2m rock rolled 400m down a slope and impacted a conveyor. A gas and water line are also being assessed for damage.
5. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck had a grid box fire.
6. **Surface Autonomous:** Unauthorized access into an autonomous vehicle zone by a dump truck.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** On a passenger bus, a power supply wire got caught in the door mechanism causing a short circuit and smoke. The operator used a fire extinguisher to put it out.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A drill caught fire with flames observed up the mast. The fire suppression system automatically discharged knocking down the flames and the operator was able to exit the cab.

Comments: The failure of dams, impoundments, or tailing storage facilities can be catastrophic. Ensure mine infrastructure is regularly inspected by qualified workers.