



Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported for the Week of October 2nd to 8th, 2023.

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck operator noticed flames coming from their grid box. Mine rescue attended to and extinguished the fire.
- 2. Underground Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A worker parked their vehicle, applied the emergency brake, and exited. The vehicle began to roll and stopped against a wall.
- 3. Surface Other:** Workers were lifting a stack of steel plates when the stack slid, landing on, and trapping a worker's leg. Nearby workers came to assist and lifted the stack of plates. While dropping the plates, one worker's hand and wrist were caught underneath. One worker suffered a lower leg fracture and another worker had hand/wrist fractures.
- 4. Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** A circular failure occurred in a pit. The run-out distance was approximately 5 to 10 meters.
- 5. Surface Maintenance:** A worker went under a crusher while it was running. A belt grabbed their hand, drawing it into the pulley causing partial amputation of their hand and fingers.
- 6. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A haul truck was being moved when it contacted a genie lift.

Comments: Use effective lockout procedures to prevent injuries from the inadvertent release of hazardous energy. The mine manager shall ensure that lock-out procedures are developed in accordance with the Code s4.11. To learn more about lockout visit, [CCOHS: Lockout/Tag out](#).