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Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

Sharing safety with the mining industry



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Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported for the Week of October 23rd to 29th, 2023.

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck approaching a ramp rounded a corner, applied the brakes, and came to a sliding stop, travelling ~6 truck lengths, stopping against a set of pole arches.
- 2. Surface Gases:** A contract company installing new power poles contacted an unmarked underground gas line, causing a rupture.
- 3. Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A power outage caused a partial interruption of ventilation. The main mine air fan remained running.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A worker was backing up an articulated haul truck when the rear tire rolled over a hump, resulting in the box tipping onto its side.
- 5. Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** An empty autonomous haul truck experienced slippage and spun out 180 degrees.
- 6. Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** An underground power outage occurred, causing a ventilation interruption.
- 7. Underground Geotechnical Fall of Ground:** While advancing portal rehabilitation, overburden slumped into the drift ahead of the supported back. This resulted in a depression on surface. Personnel were between shifts and not present.

Comments: Determine gas line locations during work planning and prior to conducting utilities work on mine sites. Call before you dig.