



Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported for the Week of November 6th to 12th, 2023.

1. **Surface Electrical Shock:** A worker aligning a pump inlet to a pump flange felt a small shock. They reattempted the alignment and were shocked again.
2. **Surface Operations:** Workers were preparing to torque exciter bolts on the crusher when they recognized the stored energy hazard had not been identified, and the original work plan would have workers in the line of fire. Work paused for assessment and resumed once safe.
3. **Underground Mobile Equipment:** A Kubota was travelling down a rough-terrain ramp and pulled over and then the front wheel fell off.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A dump truck was dumping a load when the dogs on the tailgate failed to open. When the tailgate opened, the front end of the truck lifted off the ground and dropped, jarring the operator.
5. **Underground Other, Fire:** A recent inspection of a mine in “Care and Maintenance” found a fire had occurred near the access to the main portal.
6. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** Smoke and flames were observed on the right rear tire of a haul truck.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A loaded concrete truck contacted a light vehicle while backing up. No occupants were in the light vehicle.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A loaded articulated haul truck was backing up to dump when the load shifted, and the box rolled onto its side.
9. **Surface Uncontrolled Blast:** Fly rock from a blast impacted and damaged a drill.
10. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A parked pickup rolled and contacted a dump truck tire.
11. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A pickup travelling on the main road during icy conditions lost control, stopping in a ditch. Soon after, a bus carrying workers slid into the same spot, contacting the pickup.
12. **Underground Ventilation:** Two workers entered a barricaded area where the fan was shut off. One worker began to feel ill and left the area. A nearby worker turned the fan on.
13. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** A semi-driver failed to stop at a stop sign, narrowly missing a worker who jumped over a railing and injured their hand.

Comments: Any incident that causes or has the potential to cause injury or loss of life, or damage to equipment or infrastructure as per the Code section 1.7.1, must be reported.