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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 November 13th to 19th, 2023.

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A fire occurred in the engine bay of an autonomous haul truck. The supervisor activated the fire suppression system which extinguished the fire.
- 2. Surface Operations Falling Objects:** A steel pipe was hoisted to the ceiling of a truck shop. While repositioning the aerial lift, the pipe fell 23m to the ground.
- 3. Surface Operations:** An uncharged hose became charged, detached from the connection, and struck a worker in the face. The worker was taken to a medical clinic for stitches.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A haul truck backed into a parked haul truck causing damage.

Comments: Pressurized hoses carry risks of sudden, unpredictable releases and can result in serious injury. Ensure fittings and connections are properly secured prior to pressurizing.