



Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported for the Week of November 20th to 26th, 2023.

1. **Surface Dam Erosion:** An erosion hole was identified during spillway repair work. Workers backfilled the hole with sand and geotextile.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** An autonomous haul truck spun 180 degrees while travelling down the ramp.
3. **Surface Fire:** Workers identified a fire at a compressor. The building was evacuated, and mine rescue attended while electrical isolation occurred.
4. **Underground Mobile Equipment Fire:** A loaded haul truck was travelling up the ramp when the operator noticed flames in the engine compartment. The operator parked the haul truck and noted that the flame was out.
5. **Underground Mobile Equipment Fire:** A scoop operator noticed flames in the engine compartment. A nearby worker used a fire extinguisher to extinguish the flames.
6. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A dozer operator noticed smoke on the left side of the engine bay, followed by flames. The operator exited the machine, and mine rescue responded.
7. **Surface Falling Objects:** A roofing crew was lifting a stack of roofing boards when a piece of dunnage that had frozen to the stack fell approximately 50 feet. It was a controlled area, but the spotter was about 26 feet away.

Comments: Ensure fire extinguishers are maintained and accessible. Each vehicle shall carry at least one fire extinguisher, in accordance with Code section 4.9.2.