



# Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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## Reportable Incidents

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### Incidents Reported for the Week of January 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** While travelling down an access road, a light-duty vehicle lost control and slid into the opposite lane, contacting a service truck. The airbags deployed and one driver sustained a sore neck, and the other experienced hand lacerations. Mine rescue attended and rendered first aid.
- 2. Underground Mobile Equipment:** A vehicle was travelling down a ramp when one of the rear tires fell off, and rolled down the ramp, approximately 140 metres.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** An empty haul truck travelling on an access road had a fire in the grid box. Mine rescue attended and the fire was extinguished.
- 4. Surface Geotechnical Unstable Face:** While operating a dozer near a face, the operator noticed small raveling material. As they backed up, a chunk of frost broke from the face, contacting the right side of the door causing damage.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** An empty haul truck lost control while travelling down a ramp, sliding, and stopping in the opposite lane. Poor snow conditions were noted.
- 6. Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment, Out of Control, Collision:** Autonomous haul truck #1 was loaded and climbing a ramp, when haul truck #2, traveling down in the opposite direction had a minor course out, entering the oncoming lane. This caused haul truck #1 to stop loaded on the ramp. Haul truck #2 was boarded and moved out of the way, and haul truck #1 tied to climb the hill, but spun out, and slid backwards, contacting haul truck #3 behind it.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** While travelling down a haul road, a haul truck lost traction and slid approximately 200 feet, spinning 360 degrees.
- 8. Surface Electrical Fire:** A fire and arcing was observed at the conveyor drive resistor bank in a C-Can, resulting in tripping of the bank. Mine rescue attended and extinguished the fire.
- 9. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A loaded autonomous haul truck lost control while traveling down a ramp and slid around 12 metres but did not leave the lane.
- 10. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A tripper conveyance system began to move on its own and pushed through the stops at the end of the rail, damaging fire water lines and causing structural damage to the beams.
- 11. Surface Operations:** An unauthorized vehicle entered an active autonomous area.

**Comments: Extreme winter conditions continue across the province. Managers shall institute a cold stress program, in accordance with the code section 2.10.1, to protect workers from thermal conditions.**