

Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation

## Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

Sharing safety with the mining industry

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## Reportable Incidents 12

## Incidents Reported for the Week of January 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision: A mechanic was underneath a haul truck assessing for a leak when they heard a loud noise. Their service truck had rolled into the bumper of the haul truck.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision: While backing up a ramp, a haul truck spun out the dual wheels, contacting the rollover protective structure of a dozer that was working on the ramp.
- **3.** Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control: A loaded haul truck lost control, skidding approximately 50 metres, and stopped at a berm with a tire over the berm.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision: A light vehicle was travelling down an access road and lost control, entering the opposite lane, and colliding with another light vehicle that was travelling up the road. Both vehicles sustained damage and airbags were deployed.
- 5. Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment Out of Control: A loaded autonomous haul truck was travelling up a ramp when it stopped for a light vehicle. When the haul truck tried to move forward, it slid backwards 20 metres and spun 90 degrees in its lane.
- **6. Surface Ignition of Dust:** A worker spotted flames on a silo wall and extinguished the initial fire with water. Fire continued to smoulder in adjacent areas, transferring through the walls.
- **7.** Surface Mobile Equipment: A haul truck contacted an overhead power cable. The cable was de-energized, and the operator was removed from the machine.
- 8. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control: A technician pressurized the air supply line of a trailer, which then rolled two feet unexpectedly.
- **9.** Surface Mobile Equipment Other: A truck carrying a load of steel beams lost traction, causing the load to shift, and cut the load straps. The beams slid onto the road.
- **10. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** While tramming downhill, a dozer lost traction and contacted a truck causing damage.
- **11.** Surface Mobile Equipment Fire: A worker left their light vehicle parked, with the lights and engine on, and proceeded to work in the area. Another worker noticed the vehicle lights went off, found a fire under the dashboard, and extinguished it with a fire extinguisher.
- **12. Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment:** A loaded autonomous haul truck slipped and spun, sliding 30 metres, and spinning 140 degrees in its own lane.

**Comments:** Changing weather conditions continue to present difficulties. Maintain road conditions to ensure safe travel.