



Weekly Summary of Reported Incidents

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Incidents Reported May 20th to May 26th, 2024

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A worker exited their machine to adjust a load when the vehicle began to roll downhill, approximately 10 feet. The worker re-entered the machine and stopped it.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A water truck operator noticed a fire in the grid box. The truck was stopped, and the operator used an extinguisher to contain the fire. Mine Rescue arrived and extinguished the fire. The operator was assessed by first aid for ABC dry chemical and smoke in their eyes.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment Other/Electrical:** While digging an anchor for a power pole, an excavator contacted the pole, the cross brace broke and a live phase fell off. The line was immediately isolated and repaired.
- 4. Surface Fire:** A mine site received a phone call from the local fire department regarding a fire in an old brush pile on the mine site. The fire department confirmed it was not mining-related, and mine staff found vandalized company signs in the area.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Other:** A haul truck became stuck when it reversed over a bumper block.
- 6. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** While driving down the site access road, the driver of a light-duty truck lost control, travelling down a 4-metre embankment and stopped in a drainage ditch.
- 7. Surface Environmental Other:** A site lost power, and a tree was discovered on overhead power lines.
- 8. Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** A dozer was cleaning material at the toe of a wall when the operator noticed material moved above them. The operator moved the machine and exited; material contacted the tracks, walkway, and the operator door.
- 9. Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment:** Two contractor vehicles entered the autonomous zone without confirming protection from an escort.
- 10. Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment:** A worker exited their truck to work on a shovel, and a new autonomous load location was added. When the worker entered their truck, they realized they had walked into an active autonomous location.

Comments: Certain sections of the province are level 5 drought – the highest category. Consider how drought may impact your operations, including safety, dust control, production, dilution, and tailings storage. Develop contingency plans as necessary.