



Weekly Summary of Reported Incidents

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Reported Incidents

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Incidents Reported June 17th to June 23rd, 2024

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A haul truck lifted the box to dump a load when one of the hydraulics failed. The truck twisted and rolled over.
- 2. Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** An empty autonomous haul truck left its course, slid and rotated 180 degrees without leaving the lane.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** An empty haul truck travelling down a ramp contacted a mud windrow. The truck crossed the lane and spun to face uphill, and was stopped by the berm.
- 4. Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A BC Hydro power outage disrupted electrical supply to the mine site, resulting in an unplanned shutdown of the main surface fans for the underground mine, and lasted approximately 20 minutes before the backup generators restored power and ventilation.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** While travelling upslope with a raised boom carrying a load of cladding, the machine tipped over on its left side.
- 6. Surface Electrical Fire:** A fire occurred at an electrowinning cell. The mine rescue team responded and extinguished the fire.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A mechanic arrived on site to perform work and parked their service truck 20 feet in front of the haul truck. The mechanic boarded the haul truck, instructing the operator to apply the brakes and put the truck into reverse gear. The haul truck rolled forward and contacted the mechanic's truck, damaging a side tool cabinet.
- 8. Surface Operations Falling Objects:** Workers heard unexpected noises while conducting a mobile boom truck training exercise. After shutting down the truck, workers found a 7lb piece of steel on the opposite side of the machine. The origin of the piece of steel is unknown.
- 9. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A tractor-trailer combination loaded with blasting explosives hit the ditch and rolled, causing the load to spill, and injuring the operator's back and hip. A site-wide standdown was initiated.

Comments: Ensure all workers know the Mine Emergency Response Plan and its applicable response procedures.