



Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported October 14th to 20th, 2024

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A dozer slid approximately 6 metres and rolled before coming to a stop on its roof and side frame.
- 2. Surface Flammable Gases:** A propane pump failure caused a propane vapor leak. An emergency stop was applied, and the system was isolated.
- 3. Surface Falling Objects:** During a routine inspection, an operator noticed a light laying on the plant floor. The light, weighing approximately 10 kilograms, had fallen 5 metres from its fixture.
- 4. Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** During a routine inspection, a shiftboss observed that two minor sections of the dump had eroded away. No workers or equipment were in the area when the event occurred.
- 5. Surface Operations Falling Objects:** An operator was cleaning the primary crusher when a section of the floor grating came loose and fell to the level below.
- 6. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A loader backed into a parked pickup truck.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A tire failure occurred on an autonomous haul truck. A worker was standing approximately 100 metres away and reported a headache from the sound energy.
- 8. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A fuel truck contacted a soft patch in the road and tipped onto the passenger's side of the vehicle. The operator exited through the driver's side door.
- 9. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A drill passed under the three-phase main incoming power line and contacted one of the lines causing the power to trip.
- 10. Underground Stoppage of Ventilation:** An unexpected loss of power resulted in a shutdown of the mine ventilation fans.

Comments: Significant rainfall over the past week has caused landslides, flooding and erosion. Consider how rainfall events may impact your mine site, including access roads, and take precautions as needed.