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Critical Minerals

Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported January 13th to 19th, 2025

1. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck stopped at the crest of a hill, slid, and narrowly missed a light vehicle parked at the bottom of the haul road.
2. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans.
3. **Surface Blasting:** A dozer uncovered a marked misfire while pushing materials.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** During an inspection, a worker found that two tires on a haul truck were flat.
5. **Underground Mobile Equipment Rollover:** An underground concrete truck tipped onto its side while reversing up the ramp.
6. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** An empty haul truck lost control while traveling downhill on a ramp and came to rest in the opposite lane.
7. **Surface Operations:** An operator was removing a pulp lifter bolt using pneumatic tools when the bolt and nut broke, ejected, and struck the operator on the chest. The operator returned to work after receiving a first aid assessment.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** While a shovel operator was dismounting a shovel, the hydraulic stairs did not descend. The worker continued down the stairs to get them to release but when the stairs released quickly it caused the worker to fall approximately 2 metres down the stairs. The operator was transported to medical aid and treated for hand and shoulder injuries.
9. **Surface Blasting:** During a post-blast inspection, a drill hole was found to be within 0.11 metres of a bootleg.
10. **Surface Operations:** Pressurized grease was released during the repair of an excavator bucket.
11. **Surface Operations:** A high-voltage cable tray was reported to be damaged.
12. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans and restored power after five minutes.
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15. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A loaded haul truck's grid box caught fire. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
16. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A loaded haul truck's engine caught fire, mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
17. **Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** While mapping a drill pattern a worker observed a single bench failure nearby.

Comments: A blaster shall identify any misfired holes in accordance with the Code section 8.6.5 and misfire locations shall be recorded by a shiftboss in the daily examination and report book, as per the Code section 8.6.6.