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Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

18

Incidents Reported August 25th to 31st, 2025

1. **Surface Slope Failure:** A mine reported a slope failure that caused a dozer track to sink approximately 0.8 metres.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** A truck contacted the trailer while reversing to hitch it, causing the trailer to roll approximately eight metres.
3. **Surface Operations:** A worker was struck by the corner of a drill shack after it shifted from helicopter rotor wash. The worker was assessed for ear lobe laceration and transported for medical aid.
4. **Surface Operations:** A worker entered the path of the helicopter rotor blades while it was preparing to depart the helipad.
5. **Surface Mobile Equipment Other:** A stem truck became stuck on the crest of a drill pattern.
6. **Mobile Equipment Fire:** An autonomous haul truck's grid box caught fire. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An autonomous haul truck spun out while ascending a ramp and came to rest in the oncoming lane.
8. **Surface Fire that Threatened Persons/Equipment:** During the grinding operation, a fire caught on a rubber lined piping. Fire was extinguished with a fire extinguisher.
9. **Underground Operations:** While disconnecting a hydraulic line, the uncontrolled release of energy caused the hose to strike a worker's thigh. The worker was assessed for bruising and transported for medical aid.
10. **Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** While assembling an excavator, the counterweight mechanism failed and slipped.
11. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An empty autonomous haul truck slid and came to rest in the opposite lane.
12. **Surface Equipment Contact with Rotational Equipment:** During routine maintenance of a grout pump, a worker's sleeve became caught on a rotating shaft, resulting in a bruised arm.

13. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A dozer was performing cleanup activities beside a shovel. When the shovel swung, its ladder contacted the side of the dozer.
14. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans and restored power immediately.
15. **Underground Fire:** An operator noticed a flame on the sprayer boom. Fire was extinguished with a fire extinguisher.
16. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** While being moved into the shop, a water truck contacted with a floor sweeper.
17. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** A worker entered into an autonomous vehicle operation zone without the required layers of protections.
18. **Surface Operations:** A diamond driller's finger was caught between the core barrel and the wall of the shack, resulting in a laceration to the right little finger.

Comments: Use effective lockout procedures to prevent injuries from the inadvertent release of hazardous energy. The mine manager shall ensure that lockout procedures are developed in accordance with the Code s.4.11. To learn more about lockout, visit [CCOHS: Lockout/Tag Out](#).