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Critical Minerals

Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported September 1st to 7th, 2025

1. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A tandem truck was travelling on a haul road and contacted the concrete barrier.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A haul truck was travelling towards a set of cable arches. As it passed through, the truck contacted cables, resulting in the collapse of the road arch and a subsequent power loss to the shovel.
3. **Surface Fire:** During the welding operation, a fire caught on a cardboard located beneath the work area. Fire was extinguished using water.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A loader was moving between stockpiles and caught fire. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
5. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A shovel caught fire. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
6. **Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** A mine reported a slope failure.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment Other:** A loader reversed and contacted a parked light vehicle located in the designated parking area.
8. **Surface Dust, Fumes & Gases Chemical Exposure:** During a pre-operational inspection of a haul truck, the operator was sprayed with hot coolant from the radiator. The worker was assessed for burns to the front part of their body and was transported for medical aid.
9. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** A worker entered an autonomous vehicle operation zone without the required layers of protection.
10. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck's exhaust caught fire during the replacement of the turbocharger and fuel bowl. The fire was extinguished with a fire extinguisher.
11. **Surface Operations:** A light vehicle reversed at the dump and contacted a worker. The worker was assessed for a swollen knee and transported for medical aid.

12. **Surface Blasting Explosives:** A shovel operator found two boosters suspended from their bucket while digging.
13. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans and restored power after 25 minutes.

Comments: Ensure that onboard safety systems, such as fire suppression systems, are tested regularly and functional.