



Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported September 8th to 14th, 2025

1. **Surface Fire:** A barge caught fire. RCMP and WorkSafeBC were notified.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A loader reversing during ditching activities contacted a passing haul truck.
3. **Surface Blasting Misfires:** Misfires were reported on a bench, dating back to approximately 1997.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A water truck lost propulsion while watering at a dump. Sparks and flames were observed; mine rescue extinguished the fire.
5. **Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** A haul truck's parking brake failed, and it travelled approximately 52 metres down a haul road, before striking a berm, and stopping.
6. **Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** An excavator lost stability while stripping topsoil, slid approximately 5m on a 15-degree slope into a small depression and tipped on its side. A berm prevented further movement.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck operator reported they had no retarder and visible smoke from the grid box. Mine Rescue observed and extinguished visible flames approximately 20cm from the outboard grid box.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** Flames were seen from a haul truck's grid box while descending a ramp. Mine Rescue extinguished the fire.
9. **Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A mini excavator tipped on soft ground, and its bucket contacted a ground worker's shoulder during erosion control work.

Comments: A structured approach to risk control, starting with elimination and working down to personal protective equipment, supports safer outcomes and reduces reliance on reactive measures.