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Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

14

Incidents Reported September 29th to October 5th, 2025

1. **Surface Falling Worker:** A grader operator lost balance while exiting the machine, fell onto the tire and then to the ground, sustaining soft tissue injuries to the lower back and elbow.
2. **Surface Fire:** A pump shack caught fire during night operations. The crew extinguished the fire, but the diesel stove and generator were destroyed; the diesel fuel tank was marked by flames but did not rupture.
3. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A water truck lost control on a turn and came to rest on a berm.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A loaded haul truck caught fire likely due to hydraulic oil leaking onto the exhaust blanket. The onboard suppression system failed to activate from the cab, but mine rescue successfully deployed it from the ground.
5. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** Sparks and flames approximately 30 cm long were observed from a haul truck's grid box. Mine rescue extinguished the fire.
6. **Surface Falling Worker:** A worker slipped while climbing onto a dozer and fell approximately 1 metre onto the track and then 1.2 metres to ground. They were hospitalized overnight and then cleared for work.
7. **Surface Falling Worker:** A worker fell approximately 2.5 metres from a trailer roof, sustaining back pain.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment Other:** A mini excavator was found under an active conveyor with fines built up around it. The area was secured, and equipment retrieved safely.
9. **Surface Gas Exposure:** Two workers collecting samples from a drain opened the lid, triggering their personal hydrogen sulphide alarms. The workers ceased the task and safely moved away.
10. **Surface Falling Worker:** A worker slipped while climbing down from a screen deck and contacted a handrail. They later sought medical attention, and the next day were placed on modified duties.
11. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A less than 3inch flame was observed in a haul truck's engine compartment. The fire was extinguished quickly by a supervisor.
12. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** Flames were observed in the engine compartment of a dozer. The operator stopped and extinguished the fire using a handheld extinguisher.
13. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** Two workers were found unprotected in an active autonomous haulage area.
14. **Surface Blasting:** A loader moving crush in a drill pattern, moved the crush into the blast pattern which led to material being introduced too close to loaded blast holes.

Comments: Control fall hazards. Plan ahead and use proper fall protection.