



Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported October 13th to 19th, 2025

1. **Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment Fire:** A loaded autonomous haul truck experienced a ground fault and was remotely shut down. An active grid box fire was discovered, and mine rescue was dispatched.
2. **Surface Falling Objects:** While installing pipe from a scissor deck, a load shift caused the pipe to fall, narrowly missing two workers.
3. **Surface Gas Exposure:** During a tunnel inspection, a gas detector alarmed for high carbon monoxide. Mine rescue confirmed elevated carbon monoxide levels but did not find fire.
4. **Surface Fire:** A worker lit a cigarette inside a light duty vehicle with a torch. This resulted in a fire which the worker extinguished but suffered a minor burn to their finger.
5. **Surface Autonomous:** A worker entered an active autonomous zone without applying proper lockout or exclusion zones.
6. **Surface Blasting:** Fly rock from a blast damaged a nearby seacan window.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** A loaded haul truck was going down a ramp when its dynamic retarder did not function. The truck contacted a berm and tipped onto its side. The operator exited safely and observed the truck was on fire. Mine rescue responded.
8. **Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment:** An autonomous haul truck shut down and activated fire suppression after detecting a fire on the turbo.
9. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** An ejector truck experienced low oil pressure and a small engine compartment fire after hitting a road bump. The operator extinguished the fire.
10. **Surface Electrical:** While trying to access a water line, a worker moved an electrical space heater, saw a flash and experienced an electrical shock. The worker did not exhibit any signs or symptoms of shock but was sent to medical aid as a precaution.
11. **Surface Explosives:** A shovel operator uncovered unblasted material during digging. A misfire was identified, and the area was secured.
12. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** A fuel truck moved towards the shoulder and slid into a ditch while yielding to an oncoming grader. The vehicle remained upright and stable.
13. **Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment:** A loaded autonomous haul truck experienced slip warnings while descending a ramp. The slid approximately 20 meters and then spun 180 degrees in its own lane.
14. **Surface Geotechnical:** Following heavy rain, increased rockfall was observed on a ramp. A falling rock struck the window of a loader during berm construction. The area was secured and access restricted pending review.

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