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Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

12

Incidents Reported October 19th to 26th, 2025

1. **Surface Blasting:** A dozer was travelling up a bench heading towards a dump when it entered an active loaded blast pattern.
2. **Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment:** A loaded autonomous haul truck experienced a fire in tire #6.
3. **Surface Explosives:** Two boosters were uncovered by a loader during post-blast digging.
4. **Surface Electrical:** A haul truck contacted a high-voltage cable with its box raised.
5. **Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment:** An empty autonomous haul truck coursed out doing 55 KM/H crossing the centre of the road and coming to rest about 0.5 m into the opposite lane.
6. **Surface Operations:** A worker was using a telehandler to place a 1 1/4" plate on top of an unattached bucket that was being worked on. The bucket was placed on its head, blocked up by 12x12 timbers, and braced with a sawhorse welded to the backside. As the plate was being placed the bucket shifted and rolled over on to its backside, rolling on top of the sawhorse that had braced it.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** While backing up towards a shovel a haul truck's box contacted the house of the shovel under the cab.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A dozer was pushing a new ramp when a fire occurred due to a blown fan hose/O-ring. The fire suppression activated.
9. **Surface Fire:** A thickener underflow pump failed and caught fire. The flames extinguished upon shutdown.
10. **Surface Operations:** Severe weather washed out a bridge along the main access to a site. Due to additional road closures and downed hydro lines rescue efforts were delayed and three workers remained overnight in a secure shelter. The workers were safely heli-rescued the next day.
11. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A dozer caught fire during dam construction. The operator noticed a burning smell with flames and exited.
12. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck had a grid box fire.

Comments: When moving equipment under power lines, ensure proper limits are maintained as per s.4.3.6 (Overhead Supply Lines) of CSA M421-11, Use of Electricity in Mines. When working near overhead power lines, adhere to s.4.19.8 (Distance from High Voltage Conductors) of the Code.