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Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

19

Incidents Reported November 3rd to 9th, 2025

1. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A dump truck reversed into a light plant.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A parked dump truck awaiting repairs tipped onto its side due to soft ground conditions at the dump.
3. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An unauthorized vehicle entered an autonomous vehicle operation zone without the required layers of protection.
4. **Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** A sinkhole was discovered during routine dump checks.
5. **Surface Environmental Other:** A temporarily installed low-voltage power line and communication line fell from a pole.
6. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans and restored power after thirty minutes.
7. **Surface Operations:** A worker entered an exclusion zone for an active water canon at the steam bay.
8. **Surface Electrical Shock:** An electrician received an electrical shock while servicing a haul truck's DC panel. The worker was assessed at first aid and was transported for medical aid.
9. **Surface Operations:** During surge bin maintenance, incorrect lockout procedures resulted in a conveyor remaining energized while workers were inside.
10. **Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** An articulated dump truck reversed toward a dump face, and its rear wheels rode up a pile, causing the box to tip.
11. **Surface Geotechnical Unstable Face:** A rock approximately 1.83 metres × 1.83 metres × 1.52 metres fell from an upper bench during drilling, struck a trailer, and landed approximately 3 metres from a light vehicle. The trailer was significantly damaged.
12. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** An empty haul truck leaving the spoil entered the oncoming lane and slid into a loaded haul truck, causing damage to both vehicles.

13. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck's grid box caught fire. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
14. **Surface Working at Height Falling Objects:** A sling contacted a sharp edge during hoisting, was cut, and failed.
15. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** Two haul trucks collided while turning on a spoil road. Mine Rescue responded, and both operators were extricated and transported to hospital.
16. **Underground Mobile Equipment Fire:** A fire occurred while a technician was working on a scoop. The technician used onboard suppression and a water hose to extinguish it.
17. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** While welding on a haul truck, sparks ignited a fire in the axle box. A fire extinguisher was used to extinguish it.
18. **Surface Electrical Shock:** Two electricians received electrical shocks while performing an insulation test on a cable and motor assembly. Both workers were assessed at first aid.
19. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck lost control, travelled over a berm, and came to a stop on the other side.

Comments: Use effective lockout procedures to prevent injuries from the inadvertent release of hazardous energy. The mine manager shall ensure that lockout procedures are developed in accordance with the Code s.4.11. To learn more about lockout, visit [CCOHS: Lockout/Tag Out](#).