



Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported November 24 to 30, 2025

1. **Surface Equipment Fire:** Mill circuit operators found a small fire on a pump in the mill's basement after smelling smoke. The fire was extinguished with water, and the pumps were switched.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** An empty autonomous haul truck slid and left its lane during snowy conditions.
3. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** While approaching an intersection, a haul truck failed to yield for a water truck and nearly collided with it.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** An articulating lube truck lost control while descending a hill, causing it to end up in a snowbank facing uphill.
5. **Surface Operations:** During the startup of a mill, a pinion shaft failed, releasing dust and smoke, resulting in a small fire around the shaft. The fire was extinguished with a handheld extinguisher.
6. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A dozer experienced a small fire in the engine compartment. Once the operator noticed, the fire suppression system was activated, extinguishing the fire.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** While ascending a hill, a service truck lost power and service and emergency braking capability, causing the vehicle to roll back, but the operator steered it into the berm, coming to rest 30m down the hill.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** A haul truck was travelling over a slippery section of road and lost traction. The ramp was closed by the supervisor, and a grader attended to clean up the road, but also lost traction and slid backwards into the bumper of the haul truck.
9. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** While a light vehicle was passing a stationary grader, its rear end slid out and contacted the tire of the grader, causing minor damage to the light vehicle.
10. **Surface Geotechnical:** While loading a haul truck, a shovel operator noticed falling material and honked the haul truck out of the way. After the haul truck left, material from the bench above sloughed down, contacting the shovel's tracks and dipper.
11. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** A guide took control of an autonomous haul truck after it slid, leaving the shop. Upon taking control and attempting to move the truck, the haul truck slid backwards over 80m into a berm.
12. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** While clearing snow, a loader broke a 1" natural gas line.
13. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** While a dozer was working, an excavator entered its work zone and contacted the dozer's ripper.
14. **Underground Mobile Equipment:** While operating underground, a haul truck contacted the sidewall.
15. **Surface Blasting Operations:** After initiating a blast, fly rock damaged the occupied blaster truck, with rock piercing the roof and landing in the unoccupied seat and breaking the windshield.
16. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** A loader operator drove on a small sand pile with the bucket raised, and raised the bucket further accidentally while trying to correct, causing it to tip onto its side.
17. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** An operator noticed flames coming from the engine compartment of their rock truck and successfully extinguished the fire with a handheld extinguisher.

Comments: Ensure your mining operations are prepared for winter, which includes reminding operators to drive according to the conditions.