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Critical Minerals

Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported December 1 to 7, 2025

1. **Surface Mobile Equipment Other:** A rock fell from an excavator bucket, causing another rock to rebound through the cab window and strike the operator's leg. Operator was assessed at first aid.
2. **Surface Geotechnical:** While excavating at the base of a highwall, a rock ravelled from the slope and struck the roof of the shovel operator's cab.
3. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A hydrovac truck manoeuvring in front of a stationary personnel transport bus slid approximately two metres, contacting the front of the bus and causing damage.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment Other:** A loader was pulling a steel cable to lift a conveyor belt counterweight when the cable broke and recoiled beneath the rear end of the loader.
5. **Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** An excavator mining gravel out of a pond slid into the water, partially submerging the operator. The operator exited the cab through the side window and swam to shore. They were transported for medical aid and treated for hypothermia.
6. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck traveling down ramp contacted materials, spun 180 degrees, and came to a stop.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A dump truck lost steering control and contacted the berm. The operator was assessed at first aid and transported to medical aid for a wrist injury.
8. **Surface Working at Height:** While lifting a steel grinding media bin with a crane, the crane hook began spinning, twisting the cables, and causing several steel balls to fall from the bin.
9. **Surface Blasting Misfires:** Equipment travelled within 8 metres of a historical misfire.
10. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans and restored power after 30 minutes.

Comments: Winter conditions impact operations in multiples ways. Ensure all mobile equipment is properly winterized, and confirm conditions are safe for competent operators to handle the equipment and the seasonal conditions.