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# Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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**Reportable Incidents**

**22**

## Incidents Reported December 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** An unoccupied, parked bulk truck on a downward slope slid and contacted a stationary trailer, causing it to tip over.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** A haul truck descending a ramp slid and contacted another parked haul truck, damaging the railing and driver-side mirror of the first haul truck.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A haul truck travelling down the ramp behind a grader slid, hit the berm, spun 180 degrees, and contacted the grader.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** A loaded haul truck slid, the service brake was applied, spun twice, and contacted the berm twice before regaining control.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A loaded haul truck approaching an intersection applied the retarder brake to avoid a collision and slid approximately 100 metres.
- 6. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A dozer caught fire; the fire was extinguished with a handheld extinguisher.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A loader spreading crushed materials contacted a parked light vehicle, causing damage.
- 8. Surface Mobile Equipment Other:** A tractor-trailer transporting grinding media detached from the truck, spilling the media onto the road.
- 9. Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans and restored power after 25 minutes.
- 10. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** An autonomous haul truck travelling at approximately 37 KM/H spun 90 degrees, slid approximately 15 metres, and stopped in its own lane.
- 11. Surface Environmental Flooding:** A mine reported that water was released from a containment pond beyond the mine boundary.
- 12. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck slid and contacted the conveyor belt structure.

13. **Surface Working at Height Falling Workers:** While fuelling an excavator, a worker fell from the catwalk to the ground and sustained arm injuries.
14. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** A loaded autonomous haul truck travelling at approximately 36 KM/H spun 90 degrees, slid approximately 30 metres, and stopped in the oncoming lane.
15. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans and restored power after 50 minutes.
16. **Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** A dump slough approximately 6 metres in size was reported.
17. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A loaded haul truck travelling at approximately 33 KM/H slid approximately 400 metres, struck a berm, and stopped.
18. **Surface Environmental Other:** While removing overburden, an excavator bucket struck a buried 600V power line.
19. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A loaded haul truck contacted a berm.
20. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck's grid box caught fire. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
21. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced two unplanned stoppage of underground ventilation fans within two-hour period. Power was restored.
22. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A haul truck contacted a shovel while reversing.

**Comments:** Winter conditions impact operations in multiple ways. Ensure all mobile equipment is properly winterized, and confirm conditions are safe for operation. Additionally, ensure operators are trained and competent to handle their assigned equipment and the seasonal conditions.