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Mining and
Critical Minerals

Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported December 15th to 21st, 2025

- 1. Surface Dame/Dike Washout or Erosion:** A mine reported an erosion event that damaged the diversion ditch liner, allowing clean water to contact the tailing storage facility.
- 2. Surface Operations:** During a scheduled inspection, an unsecured, energized electrical cable was found near an electric heater.
- 3. Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans and restored power after 10 minutes.
- 4. Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced two unplanned stoppages of underground ventilation fans within a five-hour period. Power was restored.
- 5. Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** A pit boundary slope failure caused sand and gravel materials to be released beyond the mine boundary.
- 6. Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans and restored power after 30 minutes.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** During fuelling from a fuel truck, a haul truck rolled backward approximately 40 metres before stopping.
- 8. Surface Operations:** A mine reported a tire wall failure.
- 9. Surface Working at Height Falling Objects:** While replacing a valve from scaffolding, a coupling component fell approximately 9 metres to the floor, landing within a metre of a worker.
- 10. Surface Environmental Hazardous Environmental Conditions:** Ice and snow blew off the shop roof and struck an occupied parked light vehicle, damaging its mirror.
- 11. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck slid approximately 50 metres down the ramp before stopping in a snowbank.
- 12. Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An autonomous haul truck entered the oncoming lane.
- 13. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A loaded haul truck slid approximately 250 metres, spun twice, struck a berm, and stopped.

14. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans and restored power after 15 minutes.
15. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An autonomous haul truck entered the oncoming lane.
16. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An empty autonomous haul truck travelling at 16 KM/H slid and entered the oncoming lane.
17. **Surface Operations:** During a loader drive assembly, a worker was struck by a torque wrench, sustained dental injuries, and was transported for medical aid.
18. **Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** During excavation, an excavator slid into a trench that was experiencing sloughing.
19. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An autonomous haul truck travelling at 33 KM/H slid approximately 94 metres into the, entered the oncoming lane, and came to a stop.

Comments: During the holiday season, distractions can make routine tasks feel automatic and reduce our focus. Excitement and busy schedules can pull attention away from the work in front of us. Take a moment before each task to pause, refocus, and think through what you are about to do. Follow the safe work procedures and take every necessary safety precaution. Staying alert helps protect you, your coworkers, and your families so everyone can enjoy the holidays safely for years to come.