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Critical Minerals

Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported December 22nd to 28th, 2025

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** A lube attendant boarded an autonomous haul truck without the required protection.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A loaded haul truck slid and contacted another haul truck, causing damage to the box. One operator was assessed at first aid for back injuries.
- 3. Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans, and power was restored.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck caught fire. The operator activated the fire suppression system. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** While excavating a bench, material beneath the excavator track sloughed, causing the excavator to tip approximately 45 degrees.
- 6. Surface Fire that Threatened Persons/Equipment:** During a plant tour, an operator noticed a fire in the plant. Fire was extinguished with a handheld extinguisher.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An empty haul truck slid approximately 38 metres, spun 90 degrees, entered the oncoming lane, and came to a stop.
- 8. Surface Operations Other:** A worker reported a collapse of a sprung structure used for parts storage.
- 9. Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An empty haul truck slid approximately 63 metres, spun 90 degrees, entered the oncoming lane, and came to a stop.
- 10. Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An empty haul truck slid, spun 90 degrees, entered the oncoming lane, and came to a stop.
- 11. Surface Electrical Fire:** A mine reported a fire on a propane system vaporizer. The unit was isolated, the gas was shut off, and the flame was extinguished.
- 12. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** An excavator contacted overhead powerlines, causing a loss of power to the truck dump and shop.

13. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An empty haul truck slid approximately 123 metres, entered the oncoming lane, and came to a stop.
14. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A loaded haul truck travelling approximately 12 km/h slid approximately 25 metres before coming to a stop.
15. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A haul truck contacted another haul truck parked on the side of the roadway.
16. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans, and power was restored.
17. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An empty autonomous haul truck slid approximately 90 metres, spun 180 degrees, entered the oncoming lane, and came to a stop.
18. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans and restored power after 30 minutes.
19. **Surface Equipment Contact with Drilling or Other Rotational Equipment:** During the troubleshooting of a conveyor belt, the worker's hardhat fell off, and their head contacted a cleat attached to the running conveyor belt. The worker sustained a head injury.
20. **Surface Electrical Fire:** A worker noticed a fire on a disconnect in the electrical room. Fire was extinguished with a handheld extinguisher.

Comments: As required by the Code section 1.9.3:

By January 31 of each year, mine manager must forward to the chief inspector a report for the previous calendar year which includes

- (a) the total hours worked at the mine by all mine employees,
- (b) the number of lost time injuries,
- (c) the number of occasions where employees received medical aid,
- (d) the number of days lost, and
- (e) where required by an inspector a contractor shall provide the information required under 1.9.3(a) to (d).