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# Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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**Reportable Incidents**

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## Incidents Reported December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A loaded haul truck travelling down a ramp slid approximately 15 metres, struck a pile, and stopped, causing damage to bumper handrails.
- 2. Surface Geotechnical Fall of Ground:** A mine reported a fall of ground – approximately 25 tonnes.
- 3. Surface Electrical Fire:** An electrical shovel caught fire. Fire was extinguished with a handheld extinguisher.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An empty autonomous haul truck travelling down the ramp slid and contacted the berm.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An empty autonomous haul truck slid, spun 90 degrees, entered the oncoming lane, and came to a stop.
- 6. Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans and restored power after an hour.
- 7. Surface Fire that Threatened Persons/Equipment:** A mine reported a chemical fire in the assay lab. The fire was extinguished with a handheld extinguisher.
- 8. Surface Dust, Fumes & Gases Flammable:** A mine reported a propane gas leak at the water treatment plant. Mine rescue responded and shut off the gas.
- 9. Surface Work at Height Falling Objects:** A worker noticed a dropped bolt on the floor at the Semi-Autogenous Grinding mill.
- 10. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck slid approximately 50 metres, contacted a berm, and stopped.
- 11. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A loaded haul truck slid, contacted a cable arch, and caused the shovel to lose power.

12. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck slid approximately 90 metres, spun 90 degrees, entered the oncoming lane, and came to a stop.
13. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** A loaded autonomous haul truck travelling approximately 17 KM/H slid approximately 25 metres, contacted cable arches, and stopped.
14. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** An empty haul truck slid approximately 80 metres, spun 180 degrees, and entered the oncoming lane, and came to a stop.
15. **Surface Mobile Equipment Other:** Workers used a telehandler with a sling and shackles to pull pins and remove a shovel track. During the operation, the welded pad eye failed, causing the sling, shackle and pad eye to strike the telehandler windshield.

**Comments:** The mine manager must develop a Mine Health and Safety Program for the mine as per the requirement outlines in the Code section 1.6.9.