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# Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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**Reportable Incidents**

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## Incidents Reported January 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A loaded haul truck travelling approximately 20 KM/H slid, entered a runway lane, spun 90 degrees, and came to a stop.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A loaded articulated truck travelling downward slope slid, spun 180 degrees, and came to rest in a ditch. The operator was assessed at first aid.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A parked dozer caught fire. Fire was extinguished with a handheld extinguisher.
- 4. Surface Electrical Arc Flash:** A mine reported an arc flash occurred during mill start-up activities.
- 5. Surface Working at Height Falling Objects:** A scaffolding bar fell approximately 5 metres onto the plant floor.
- 6. Surface Working at Height Falling Workers:** A worker fell from a step ladder. The worker was assessed at first aid and transported to medical aid for a clavicle injury.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An autonomous haul truck breached a dump berm.
- 8. Surface Dust, Fumes & Gasses Toxic Gas:** Two workers created a hole in the ice surface to install a flow monitoring device in the pond. Immediately after opening the hole, both workers experienced airway irritation and coughing. The workers were assessed at first aid and transported to medical aid for evaluation of potential gas exposure. They were subsequently cleared to return to full duties.
- 9. Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An empty autonomous haul truck slid approximately 56 metres, entered the oncoming lane, and came to a stop.
- 10. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A loaded haul truck slid, spun, and contacted the berm multiple times before coming to a stop.

11. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A light vehicle caught fire. Fire was extinguished with a handheld extinguisher.
12. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An empty autonomous haul truck slid approximately 50 metres, entered the oncoming lane, and came to a stop.
13. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans and restored power after 30 minutes.

**Comments: Direct-reading instruments for gas detection and monitoring are useful tools to alert workers to potentially hazardous conditions. For proper use consult the manufacturer's manual and follow their recommendations for instrument calibration and testing.**