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Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

14

Incidents Reported January 26th to February 1st, 2026

- 1. Underground Mobile Equipment Fire:** A light vehicle caught fire. The fire was extinguished using the onboard fire suppression system and handheld fire extinguisher.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A loaded haul truck contacted with another loaded haul truck at the bench.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A portable heater in the load out cab caught fire. Fire was extinguished.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** A parked transport truck delivering pallets slid approximately 45 metres before coming to a stop.
- 5. Surface Electrical Fire:** An electrical enclosure for a newly installed mining fleet management system overheated, causing the enclosure to melt and produce smoke.
- 6. Surface Electrical Fire:** A manual contactor in the pump house caught fire.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A tire on an autonomous haul truck caught fire. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
- 8. Surface Working at Height Falling Object:** During scaffolding installation inside a chute, two pieces of frozen fines, weighing approximately 12 kilograms, fell into the scaffolding area.
- 9. Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** During offloading, the front of the dump truck lifted off the ground.
- 10. Surface Operations Other:** A mine reported smouldering coal within the coal stockpile. Mitigation works was carried out, and incident was contained and controlled.
- 11. Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An empty autonomous haul truck travelling down a ramp at approximately 43 kilometres per hour slid and came to rest in the opposite lane.
- 12. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A loaded haul truck travelling uphill veered into the opposite lane and contacted an empty haul truck, resulting in damage the loaded truck's driver-side window.

13. **Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** During excavating, a rock approximately 6 metres in diameter dislodged from the dig face, struck the shovel, and dented the shovel's electrical room.
14. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A mobile fuel and hydrocarbon storage/dispensing vehicle caught fire. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.

Comments: Use effective lockout procedures to prevent injuries from the inadvertent release of hazardous energy. The mine manager shall ensure that lockout procedures are developed in accordance with the Code s.4.11. To learn more about lockout, visit [CCOHS: Lockout/Tag Out](#).