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# Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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**Reportable Incidents**

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**Incidents Reported February 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

1. **Surface:** While taking measurements, a worker fell off a barge into the water.
2. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans.
3. **Surface:** A worker was installing a pipe in a mill when the pipe shifted and struck them in the upper abdomen. They were transported for medical aid for abdomen pain.
4. **Underground Geotechnical Fall of Ground:** During an inspection, a fall of ground was observed involving an area approximately 1 metre by 2 metres, with an estimated 25 tonnes of material.
5. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck's grid box caught fire. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
6. **Surface Blasting Explosives:** A loader operator observed a booster and detonator on a conveyor belt at a crusher unit.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck's exhaust caught fire. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A loaded autonomous haul truck contacted a rock approximately 7x10x10 centimetres in size, damaging the steering components.
9. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** A haul truck contacted an energized 7.2 Kilovolts overhead power line while lowering its box.
10. **Surface Working at Heights Falling Objects:** During installation work, a pipe weighing approximately 3.6 kilograms fell approximately 4.5 metres into an unprotected area.

**Comments: Incidents involving mobile equipment contacting overhead powerlines have recently been increasing. Review the [Hazard Alert](#) for recommended control measures and important regulatory reminders.**