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# Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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**Reportable Incidents**

**13**

## Incidents Reported February 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

- 1. Underground Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** During the shotcreate cycle, a mechanized sprayer's boom moved in an uncontrolled manner.
- 2. Underground Electrical Fire:** An operator noticed smoke from the boom area of an underground machine. Fire was extinguished with a handheld extinguisher.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A loaded autonomous haul truck's engine caught fire, and mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
- 4. Surface Electrical Fire:** A power pole at the end of an inactive mine road broke due to transformer fire.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment:** During tree-removal operations, a feller-buncher elevated a tree that contacted an energized 13.8 kV overhead power line.
- 6. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A dozer slid approximately 45 metres and contacted a service truck, causing damage.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A parked light vehicle slid approximately 1.5 metres and contacted an unattended parked excavator, damaging its front fender and headlight.
- 8. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** After refuelling at the bench, a dozer reversed into a lube truck.
- 9. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A loaded haul truck reversed to the spoil to dump and backed through the dump berm.
- 10. Surface Mobile Equipment Other:** During a haul truck's tire replacement, the support jacks failed, causing the haul truck to drop approximately 1.4 metres to the ground.
- 11. Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans.
- 12. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** An empty haul truck was travelling downhill, slid approximately 30 metres, contacted the berm, spun 180 degrees, entered the oncoming lane, and came to a stop.

**13. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck spun out of control at the main fuel island.

**Comments:** Ensure equipment operators, including contractors that are new the site, understand the location of power lines and the risk associated with accidentally contacting energized high-voltage powerlines. Use signage and flagging to highlight the presence of high-voltage power lines.