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Critical Minerals

Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported February 23rd to March 1st, 2026

1. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** A loaded autonomous haul truck slid and came to rest in the oncoming lane.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** A loaded autonomous haul truck slid, spun 90 degrees in its lane before coming to a stop.
3. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans and restored power after 20 minutes.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** While descending a ramp, a water truck rolled onto its side. Mine rescue responded, and the operator was transported for medical assessment for an ankle injury.
5. **Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** A parked service truck slid approximately 25 metres and contacted a parked haul truck.
6. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An empty haul truck travelling approximately 35 kilometres per hour descending a ramp slid and came to rest in the oncoming lane.
7. **Underground Geotechnical Fall of Ground:** During the post-blast gas examination, the mining crew noticed a fall of ground approximately 15 metres from the blasted face.
8. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans.
9. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An unauthorized vehicle entered an autonomous vehicle operation zone without the required layers of protection.
10. **Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** A loaded haul truck descending a ramp slid approximately 150 metres, spun 360 degrees and came to rest in the oncoming lane.
11. **Surface Blasting Uncontrolled Blast:** During a scheduled blast, the noise reached a peak level of 126 dBA.
12. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans and restored power after 12 minutes.

13. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced several unplanned stoppages of the underground ventilation fans. Power was restored.
14. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An empty autonomous haul truck slide, spun 90 degrees and came to rest.
15. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** A loaded autonomous haul truck spun 180 degrees and slid approximately 75 metres before coming to a stop in its lane.
16. **Surface Other:** While replacing the distributions tub's dart shaft, the worker's right thumb caught in between the shaft and the cylinder. The injured worker was transported for medical aid for a laceration on the thumb.
17. **Surface Dust, Fume, & Gases Toxic Gas:** A worker was exposed to hydrogen sulfide gas while walking inside the plant. Mine rescue responded, the plant was evacuated, the worker was transported for medical assessment for hydrogen sulfide exposure and released with no adverse effects.
18. **Surface Operations:** A fire occurred on the piping heat trace at the InLine Leach Reactor (ILR) system in the mill. Fire was extinguished with a fire extinguisher.
19. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck's engine caught fire. The fire was extinguished by mine rescue.
20. **Underground Mobile Equipment Collision:** A mine reported an incident where two scoops collided.
21. **Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** A loaded haul truck approaching the crest of a ramp lost control and contacted the berm before stopping.
22. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck's grid box caught fire. The fire was extinguished by mine rescue.
23. **Surface Fire that Threatened persons/equipment:** A worker noticed smoke and flame at the clean coal silos. Fire was extinguished by the fire water hose.
24. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck's alternator caught fire. The fire was extinguished by a fire extinguisher.

Comments: As required by Code section 1.9.2, mine managers are reminded to provide, at the end of each month, a report of all reported medical aid cases to the Chief Inspector, the OHSC, and local union or worker representative.