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# Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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**Reportable Incidents**

**21**

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

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** While descending a ramp, a loaded haul truck reached speeds of 81 kilometres per hour before coming to a stop.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** An unoccupied haul truck rolled and collided with a service truck.
- 3. Surface Environmental Hazardous Environmental Conditions:** A rock weighing approximately 0.60 kilograms fell 12 metres from the high wall and struck a worker's hard hat. The worker was assessed at first aid.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck approaching the crest of a ramp slid approximately 20 metres and contacted the berm before stopping.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A dozer reversed towards the dig face and slid over the edge approximately 8 metres.
- 6. Underground Mobile Equipment Fire:** A light vehicle caught fire. The fire was extinguished using the onboard fire suppression system.
- 7. Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans.
- 8. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck slid, spun 180 degrees, contacted the berm, and came to rest in the oncoming lane.
- 9. Underground Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** While a truck was dumping its secondary trailer, the trailer tipped onto its side.
- 10. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul ascending the ramp slid back approximately 15 metres and came to rest in the oncoming lane.
- 11. Surface Work at Height Falling Object:** A non-motorized beam crawler moved past the end stops, dislodged from the monorail, and fell approximately 2.75 metres to the ground in an active work area.
- 12. Underground Environmental Hazardous Environmental Conditions:** During a routine inspection, a worker noticed uneven ceiling tiles, walls and floors in the bunk house.
- 13. Surface Other:** Construction workers cutting an opening in a wall struck an embedded electrical wire, causing the breaker to trip.

14. **Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** An unattended light vehicle at the security gate rolled approximately 8 metres before coming to rest in a snowbank.
15. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** During a crusher plant dismantling activity, the tail end of a conveyor contacted and damaged a parked light vehicle.
16. **Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** A mine reported a motor clutch fire in the mill. The fire was extinguished with a handheld extinguisher.
17. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans and restored power after 45 minutes.
18. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans and restored power after 40 minutes.
19. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck slid backwards into a berm and stopped.
20. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A loaded autonomous haul truck's grid box caught fire. The fire was extinguished by mine rescue.
21. **Surface Working at Height Falling Objects:** While using a torque wrench to remove a haul truck's wheel motor drain plug, a bolt head broke off and projected approximately 9.1 metres, striking a wall.

**Comments: The clocks moved forward yesterday for daylight saving time. Sleep disturbances caused by the time change can lead to increased worker fatigue, which may result in decreased alertness, slower reaction times, and impaired decision-making. Ensure operators are prepared and well rested for operating equipment.**