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# Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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**Reportable Incidents**

**12**

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

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck slid approximately 40 metres, spun 180 degrees, contacted the berm, and came to a stop.
- 2. Surface Dust, Fumes & Gases Ignition of Gas:** A flash fire occurred while refuelling a plow truck at the diesel pump. The operator was transported for medical assessment for a second-degree burn to the face and hands.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A mobile crane travelling along the light vehicle service road contacted a light vehicle, damaging its tailgate and cargo box.
- 4. Underground Geotechnical Inrush:** A mine reported an uncontrolled influx of water and slurry into the underground crosscut. All personnel were evacuated.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A dozer clearing the ramp contacted a light vehicle.
- 6. Surface Dust, Fumes & Gases:** A positive-pressure event occurred in the dryer, resulting in a puff of air or dust being released through the explosion doors.
- 7. Surface Electrical Fire:** An electrical fire occurred in a building. The fire was extinguished with a handheld extinguisher.
- 8. Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A site-wide power outage resulted in the stoppage of underground ventilation fans. Power was restored.
- 9. Surface Working at Height Falling Objects:** During demolition works on a chute, tiles became dislodged and fell into an unprotected area.
- 10. Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** A loaded articulating truck on a haul road veered and contacted a frozen grader windrow, causing the truck box to tip before coming to a stop.
- 11. Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An autonomous haul truck travelling down the ramp slid, spun 90 degrees, and stopped in its own lane.
- 12. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A loaded dozer on the access road lost control, struck a guardrail, and sustained damage to the bumper and driver-side front tire.

**Comments: The transition to spring weather brings changes to road conditions. These changes can occur throughout the day. Continue to assess these driving hazards and take actions as necessary.**