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Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

18

Incidents Reported April 20th to 26th, 2026

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** An excavator clearing trees for a new laydown area tipped onto its side.
- 2. Surface Geotechnical In-rush of water, debris, or mud:** A dozer disrupted a berm containing pooled water, allowing water and debris to run into the breaker platform.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A haul truck reversed and contacted a shovel, damaging a hydraulic tank and resulting in an approximate spill of 2,000 litres of hydraulic fluid.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** While being loaded by an excavator, a haul truck reversed approximately 3 meters and contacted the excavator's left side rear cabinet, causing damage.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** While passing a shovel on a bench, a dozer rolled onto its side. A shovel operator opened the dozer door, and the dozer operator exited the cab.
- 6. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** During dust suppression activities at a stockpile, an articulated dump truck equipped with a water body rolled onto its side. The cab remained upright.
- 7. Surface Blasting Explosives:** A damaged primer assembly was found in the high-grade stockpile.
- 8. Surface Blasting Explosives:** Two drill holes were drilled closer than the required bootleg offset limit.
- 9. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A light vehicle carrying four occupants lost service brakes and reversed approximately 18 metres and came to rest in a ditch.
- 10. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A dump truck operator was dumping a load of material on uneven ground with the box raised, and the truck rolled on its side. The operator suffered sore ribs and bruising.
- 11. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A shovel operator noticed smoke and the smell of burning plastic and grease. Upon dismounting the shovel, a fire was found at the ring gear. The fire was extinguished.
- 12. Surface Autonomous Zone:** A contractor's light vehicle passed through an open gate and entered an autonomous zone. The truck was in the zone for less than a minute before realizing they were in the wrong area and left.
- 13. Surface Fire:** A propane vapourizer behind camp had a small flame coming from it, which was extinguished with a hand-held extinguisher.
- 14. Surface Geotechnical:** Loose material fell from a highwall, damaging a shovel cable and contacting a haul road. The pit was stood down and evacuated under geotechnical guidance.

15. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** After pulling up next to a loader to refuel it, the fuel truck operator got out of the truck to start to refuel the loader. The fuel truck rolled approximately 14 feet before getting wedged between the fender and the loader's wheel.
16. **Site-wide Electrical Shutdown:** After starting a generator, a short in the high-voltage room caused the entire site, surface and underground, to lose power.
17. **Surface Equipment Fire:** A fire started in the clutch of a ball mill. The fire was extinguished, and the ball mill was shut down, locked out and monitored for further sparks.
18. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A haul truck got stuck in soft material while pulling into the slot on the right side of a shovel. After loading trucks on the left side, the shovel reversed to clean the area on the right, but contacted the box of the stuck haul truck.

Comments: Mine operators should be aware of active wildfires and the potential impact to site access/egress. To report a wildfire, call 1-800-663-5555 (or *5555 from a cell phone). All calls are answered by BC Wildfire Service Staff at the Provincial Wildfire Reporting Centre. For more information related to wildfires, including prevention and an interactive map of active wildfires, visit [Wildfire Service - Province of British Columbia](#).