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Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported April 27th to May 3rd, 2026

- 1. Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans. Ventilation was restored after approximately 50 minutes.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** While exiting a pit, a light vehicle travelled over a grader windrow. The passenger struck their head on the cab roof and was transported for medical aid for neck and back injuries.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An unauthorized vehicle entered an autonomous vehicle operation zone without the required layers of protection.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A utility task vehicle (UTV) with two occupants rolled backward while manoeuvring uphill and came to rest on its wheel. Both occupants were transported for medical treatment. The passenger received stitches, and the driver sustained bruising and soreness.
- 5. Surface Environmental Hazardous Conditions:** A grass fire damaged a power pole, resulting in a loss of power to the mine site. The fire was extinguished by the local fire department and forestry services.
- 6. Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans. Ventilation was restored after approximately 75 minutes.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** While dumping material, a truck rolled onto its side with the box raised. The operator exited the truck through the passenger-side window and was transported for medical treatment for shoulder pain.
- 8. Surface Operations:** A cable tray along a conveyor walkway was found broken in half, with damage observed to the insulation of a 600-volt electrical cable.
- 9. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A dump truck spreading material rolled onto the driver's side. The operator was assessed by a first aider for a laceration to the forehead.
- 10. Surface Geotechnical Fall of Ground:** A fall of ground occurred at a bench, with material detaching from the wall, breaching the existing roll-out berm, and encroaching onto a haul road.
- 11. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A haul truck reversed into a shovel causing damage.
- 12. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A shovel swung a loaded bucket over an autonomous haul truck positioning for loading. The bucket fell into the truck body, lifting the front of the haul truck approximately 1.5 metres off the ground.

Comments: Improper operation of All-Terrain Vehicles and Utility Task Vehicles (ATVs/UTVs) can lead to incidents or rollovers resulting in serious injury or death. For more information, review the [Hazard Alert on ATV and UTV rollovers](#).