



# Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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**Reportable Incidents**

**9**

**Incidents Reported May 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

- 1. Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** A slope failure occurred at a bench, breaching the existing safety bench and encroaching approximately 10 metres onto the active pit floor. No workers or equipment were present in the area at the time.
- 2. Underground Mobile Equipment Fire:** An underground haul truck caught fire. The fire was extinguished using the onboard fire suppression system.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A loaded haul truck's tire blew. Resulting fly rocks struck the front windshield of a lube truck and a haul truck, causing damage.
- 4. Surface Operations:** A worker was struck on the head by a bar while removing a dozer tilt-cylinder pin. The worker was assessed at first aid.
- 5. Surface Fire that Threatened persons/equipment:** A fire occurred at the sulphur melting tanks in the reagent building. The alarm was activated, personnel evacuated, and the mine emergency response team extinguished the fire.
- 6. Surface Mobile Equipment Other:** A loaded haul truck travelling through cable arches contacted a 4,160-volt cable with its box, severing the cable.
- 7. Surface Working at Height Falling Object:** During a lifting operation at the mobile crusher, a mobile crane's boom and hoist line contacted a gantry crane above the crusher, causing damage.
- 8. Surface Environmental Hazardous Environmental Conditions:** During diesel transfer from a haul truck at the shop, a receiving tank was overfilled and ruptured, releasing approximately 4,000 litres of diesel. One worker was sprayed while closing the pump air valve, and the spill was contained.
- 9. Surface Operations:** While removing a rock lodged between the rear dual tires of a haul truck using slings and shackles attached to a light vehicle, a sling failed. The shackles became projectiles and struck the hood and passenger-side windshield of the light vehicle, causing damage.

**Comments: Always be aware of the potential for stored energy, such as electrical, pressure, tension, swinging or suspended load, rotating machinery, and conveyors!**