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# Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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**Reportable Incidents**

**21**

## Incidents Reported May 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

- 1. Surface Electrical Shock:** An employee received an electrical shock after stepping on a welding cable. The worker was assessed at first aid and transported for medical attention for leg soreness.
- 2. Underground Hoisting Plant:** An unplanned power stoppage occurred in the headframe area while two employees were travelling on the service hoist. Power was restored after approximately 15 minutes, and the employees returned to surface.
- 3. Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** During a routine inspection, landslides were identified at three locations on natural slopes, with minor encroachment onto the road and roadside berm.
- 4. Surface Fire that Threatened Persons/Equipment:** A generator caught fire and the fire was extinguished.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A haul truck reversed into a parked haul truck in the staging area, damaging the deck guardrail.
- 6. Surface Mobile Unexpected Movement:** A haul truck stopped abruptly at a corner to avoid a collision with another loaded haul truck.
- 7. Surface Other:** When removing a chain securing wheel chocks on a haul truck, an operator was struck on the back of the hard hat by a handrail. The worker was assessed at first aid, later seen by a medical professional, and placed off work.
- 8. Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** A grader operator observed a rock approximately 1 metre x 1 metre fall, roll over the catchment berm, and come to rest on the haul road.
- 9. Underground Geotechnical Fall of Ground:** Ground failure was identified at the muck face by a scoop operator. The mine emergency response plan was activated, and the mine was evacuated.
- 10. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A haul truck reversed and contacted a shovel's counterweight.
- 11. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck exhaust pipe caught fire and was extinguished using the onboard fire suppression system.
- 12. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A snowmobile caught fire on the running board. The fire was extinguished.
- 13. Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An empty autonomous haul truck deviated from its path and came to rest in the oncoming lane.

14. **Surface Fire that Threatened Persons/Equipment:** A fire occurred at the tail pulley of a plant feed conveyor and was extinguished using a washdown hose.
15. **Sechelt Pit Blasting Explosives:** A rock breaker operator identified an undetonated detonator and booster in a recently blasted area.
16. **Surface Uncontrolled Blast:** A blast occurred without adequate clearance of the blast zone.
17. **Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A loaded articulating rock truck lost control, rear of the truck entered a ditch, causing the truck box to tip while the cab remained upright.
18. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** While towing a haul truck downhill, a float truck's gooseneck failed, causing the haul truck to contact the float truck and damage both units.
19. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** During post-repair testing, a haul truck's grid box caught fire. The fire was extinguished with a handheld extinguisher.
20. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck's grid box caught fire. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
21. **Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** A loaded haul truck's rear tires dropped into a hole, lifting the front left tire off the ground

**Comments: Ensure operators understand what to do when a fall of ground is discovered underground, including developing procedures for communicating with their supervisor and exiting the area safely.**