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Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported May 18th to 24th, 2026

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck's engine bay caught fire. The onboard fire suppression system activated, and mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
- 2. Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** A multi-bench failure occurred that was predicted through radar monitoring and visual inspections. The pit was closed in advance.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A shovel's counterweight contacted a dozer, damaging the dozer's guardrail and hydraulic holding tank.
- 4. Surface Dam/Dike Structural Deficiency:** An unauthorized excavation of approximately 800 cubic metres was reported on the upstream slope of the tailings storage facility.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment:** An excavator bucket contacted an overhead conveyor in the wash plant area.
- 6. Surface Blasting Uncontrolled Blast:** A worker was within a cleared blast zone but was able to safely exit before the blast was conducted.

Comments: In accordance with Code section 8.6.2, the blaster must clear all persons from the blast danger zone and ensure that all access points to the blast danger zone are actively guarded to prevent entry. In doing so, the blaster should implement a clear and effective blast danger zone clearance process to ensure all personnel and equipment are safely removed and to prevent entry into the blast danger zone during clearance activities.