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Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported May 25th to 31st, 2026

- 1. Surface Operations:** During installation of a centrifuge motor, the motor shifted and contacted a worker's hand. The worker was transported to hospital for wrist injuries.
- 2. Surface Geotechnical Unstable Face:** A rock fall caused nearby trees to fall onto an adjacent property beyond the mine boundary, damaging a fence and livestock.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment:** Multiple crews were conducting concurrent maintenance work on a shovel when the bucket began to be lowered.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A loaded forklift was unable to stop after exiting a warehouse and contacted a gate, causing damage.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** An empty haul truck was unable to maintain its lane position, contacted a berm, and caused damage.
- 6. Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** An unoccupied parked light vehicle rolled into a building.
- 7. Surface Electrical:** While cutting cribbing materials with a reciprocating saw, a worker severed two energized 120-volt wires, generating sparks.
- 8. Surface Fire that Threatened Persons/Equipment:** A worker observed smoke from a high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipeline adjacent to recent repair weld.
- 9. Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** An erosion channel formed within a dump near the working area.
- 10. Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** A loaded rock truck veered approximately 25 metres, contacted a berm, resulting in a front tire blowout, and came to a stop. The operator was assessed at first aid and transported to hospital for wrist and shoulder injuries.
- 11. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** While repositioning, a rock truck contacted the tailgate of another staged rock truck.
- 12. Surface Blasting Misfires:** A historical misfire was located while excavating a haul road.
- 13. Surface Other:** During a plant maintenance outage, a locked-out pump was found to be energized.
- 14. Surface Other:** A member of the public accessed the mine site with a side-by-side vehicle, which tipped onto its side and became immobilized.

15. **Surface Environmental Hazardous Environmental Conditions:** A lighting pole caught fire. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
16. **Surface Working at Height Falling Objects:** During maintenance on a track adjuster cannon, a nut failed, releasing stored energy in a spring, which then struck and damaged a forklift in the maintenance shop.
17. **Surface Working at Height Falling Objects:** A worker fell approximately 1.5 metres from a step ladder while replacing lighting fixtures and was transported to hospital for pelvis injuries.
18. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An autonomous haul truck's grid box caught fire.
19. **Surface Operations:** A brake fluid aerosol can ignited during hot work. The fire was extinguished using an extinguisher.
20. **Surface Mobile Equipment Other:** An empty haul truck travelling through cable arches contacted overhead cables with its box, causing damage.
21. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An empty autonomous haul truck's grid box caught fire. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.

Comments: Only inspectors and individuals authorized by the mine manager are allowed to enter a mine. Unauthorized access to mine sites by individuals should be taken seriously; contact the local police for assistance when needed.