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# Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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**Reportable Incidents**

**14**

**Incidents Reported June 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A loaded haul truck drove over an energized shovel trailing cable.
- 2. Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** A slope failure occurred on a dormant slope above a closed pit. The failure had been previously identified through monitoring.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** Two unauthorized vehicles entered an autonomous vehicle operation zone without the required layers of protection.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck exhaust pipe caught fire. The onboard fire suppression system activated and extinguished the fire.
- 5. Surface Environmental Flooding:** A section of haul road sloughed due to heavy rainfall and extended into an exclusion zone.
- 6. Underground Mobile Equipment Fire:** A jumbo drill caught fire underground. The fire was extinguished using a handheld extinguisher.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** A loaded autonomous haul truck experienced a front tire failure.
- 8. Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** A water truck rolled backward off a flat deck trailer during loading.
- 9. Surface Dust, Fumes & Gases Ignition/Explosion of Gas:** An oxy-acetylene torch ignited in a tool bucket during hot work. The worker was assessed at first aid, transported to hospital, and diagnosed with a mild concussion.
- 10. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A loader reversed into 600-volt switchgear, dislodging it approximately 0.15 metres from its base.
- 11. Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** Approximately 93,000 cubic metres of material was displaced within a dump, involving a vertical displacement of 8 metres over a length of 137 metres.
- 12. Surface Fire that Threatened Persons/Equipment:** A fire started during hot work on a shovel's front swing gear and was extinguished using a handheld extinguisher.

- 13. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A loader caught fire. The operator activated the onboard fire suppression system and used a portable extinguisher to extinguish the remaining fire.
- 14. Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans. Ventilation was restored after approximately 35 minutes.

**Comments: Whenever torches or welding equipment are transported or used, the mine manager must ensure that safe procedures are developed and are followed. Refer to Code Section 4.4.7, Welding and Burning Equipment, for more information.**