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Critical Minerals

Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

Sharing safety with the mining industry



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Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported June 8th to 14th, 2026

- 1. Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** A mine reported that four rocks, ranging in size from approximately 4 to 18 cubic metres, fell onto an access road.
- 2. Surface Blasting Explosives:** A explosives contractor found a box containing 59 detonators outside the magazine in the quarry.
- 3. Surface Other:** While working in a fuel truck, the cab came down and pinched a worker's right forearm. The worker was transported to hospital for arm contusions.
- 4. Surface Other:** A mechanic removing an A-frame bearing from an articulating truck had their hand pinched between a hand tool and the ground when the A-frame fell. The worker was assessed at the onsite clinic and returned to full duties.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** While positioning for loading, a tow truck with a lowbed trailer contacted two tire walls, displacing a tire, damaged a wooden sign, and its hydraulic lines.
- 6. Surface Working at Height Falling Object:** While lowering a drill mast, the A-frame broke, causing the mast to fall on to the drill platform.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** An excavator bucket struck the cab of a haul truck during loading.
- 8. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A parked light vehicle opened its door next to a scoop. As the scoop moved away, it contacted and damaged the door.
- 9. Surface Other:** An excavator was crossing a bridge when the bridge collapsed.
- 10. Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** A mine reported sloughing of a bench crest.
- 11. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A light vehicle travelled over an embankment, descended approximately six metres before coming to rest at the edge of a creek. The operator self-extricated. Mine rescue responded, and the operator was transported to hospital.
- 12. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A loader at the crushing plant caught fire. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
- 13. Surface Blasting Uncontrolled Blast:** A blasting operation resulted in fly rock striking an unoccupied haul truck and light vehicle.

Comments: Conduct pre-work risk assessments and be aware of your surroundings and hazards. Ensure communications are effective, both in person and over the radio.