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Critical Minerals

Weekly Summary of Reported Incidents

Sharing safety with the mining industry



Mine Incident Reporting Line

1-888-348-0299

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Reported Incidents

16

Incidents Reported July 13th to 19th, 2026

1. **Underground Mobile Equipment:** A scoop reversed into a stope and contacted an overhead 150 mm diameter compressed air pipe. The pipe fell and released compressed air uncontrollably.
2. **Mobile Equipment Rollover:** An excavator working on an access road tipped onto its side and came to rest against a rock.
3. **Surface Operations:** A haul truck carrying scrap tires was travelling up a ramp when a tire fell from the truck box, rolled approximately 500 metres down the ramp, and came to rest in a runaway lane.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A fuel truck reversing in a drill pattern contacted and damaged a light vehicle.
5. **Surface Working at Height Falling Objects:** During the removal of nuts from a semi-autogenous grinding mill shell liner, an electric hoist weighing approximately 50 kg and a beam trolley weighing approximately 10 kg fell from a structural I-beam to the ground. Workers were located within 8 metres of the drop zone.
6. **Surface Electrical Shock:** A mechanic received an electrical shock while troubleshooting a light plant. The worker was transported to hospital and subsequently cleared to return to duties.
7. **Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** A highwall failure occurred involving approximately 8,000 tonnes of material.
8. **Surface Fire that Threatened Persons/Equipment:** An employee noticed flames on a conveyor belt. The fire was extinguished by a fire extinguisher.
9. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck caught fire. The operator activated the onboard fire suppression system and exited the cab. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
10. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A dozer reversing in a dump area contacted a haul truck that was preparing to dump its load.
11. **Surface Electrical Fire:** A failure occurred at the primary substation tie breaker. Mine rescue responded and observed smoke at the switch house. Incoming power to the primary substation was de-energized and isolated.
12. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A scoop reversing from the dump area contacted the rear passenger door of a light vehicle.

- 13. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A dozer operating near a shovel contacted the handrail of a haul truck.
- 14. Surface Blasting Explosives:** After an autonomous haul truck was loaded, a shovel operator noticed an unfired booster in the truck box.
- 15. Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** A mine reported a spoil crest failure.
- 16. Surface Operations:** During routine maintenance, the swing brake of a shovel was removed, resulting in rotation of the shovel. The shovel struck the basket of an ariel lift occupied by two workers performing work on the shovel boom.

Comments: Mine operators should be aware of active wildfires and the potential impact to site access/egress.

To report a wildfire, call 1-800-663-5555 (or *5555 from a cell phone). All calls are answered by BC Wildfire Service Staff at the Provincial Wildfire Reporting Centre.

For more information related to wildfires, including prevention and an interactive map of active wildfires, visit [Wildfire Service - Province of British Columbia](#).