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Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Mine Incident Reporting Line

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Reportable Incidents

18

Incidents Reported August 3rd to 9th, 2026

1. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** A light vehicle passed a haul truck with approximately 3.5 metres of clearance between the vehicles.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** An articulating fuel and lube truck travelling at approximately 11 km/h tipped onto its side while the cab remained upright.
3. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A shovel's counterweight contacted a dozer.
4. **Surface Other:** An aerosol can exploded in an incinerator.
5. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A light vehicle caught fire. The fire was extinguished by a fire extinguisher.
6. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans but restored after approximately 20 minutes.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** Two pipelayers were transporting a 900 mm diameter high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe uphill. While turning, the leading pipelayer tipped onto its side.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A loader reversing at a stockpile contacted an articulated truck.
9. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans but restored after approximately 45 minutes.
10. **Surface Dust, Fumes & Gasses Ignition of Gas:** During the removal of scrap material in a laydown yard, a forklift contacted an acetylene cylinder. The cylinder ruptured, igniting a diesel tank on a flat-deck trailer. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
11. **Surface Operations:** A mechanic was removing a haul truck tire using a skid steer for support. As the skid steer backed away, the haul truck tire tipped over and shattered the skid steer's windshield.
12. **Surface Blasting Explosive:** A booster and a detonator were found on the conveyor belt of a mobile crushing unit.
13. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** An articulated truck reversed into an excavator, damaging the excavator's rollover protective structure (ROPS). The excavator operator was assessed at first aid for a shoulder injury.

- 14. Surface Geotechnical Unstable Face:** A mine reported a slope instability that resulted in the loss of catch benches and minor run out on to the pit floor.
- 15. Surface Working at Height Falling Objects:** While unstrapping exploration drill casing on a flat-deck truck, ten pieces of drill casing rolled off the truck and fell to the ground.
- 16. Surface Working at Height Falling Objects:** The lower pull-down sheave of a drill failed, causing it to fall and shatter the drill operator's cab window.
- 17. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** The right middle rear tire and wheel assembly detached from a loaded articulated rock truck and came to rest against a berm.
- 18. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck travelling at approximately 24 km/h skidded on a ramp and contacted a berm.

Comments: On August 8, 2026, the Province of British Columbia has declared a State of Provincial Emergency due to regional wildfires.

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](#).