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Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

14

Incidents Reported August 24th to 30th, 2026

1. **Surface Blasting Uncontrolled Blast:** A blasting operation resulted in fly rock being projected approximately 133 metres beyond the established blast radius.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A dozer travelled over a berm and slid sideways approximately 2.4 metres down an embankment before coming to rest on its side. Mine rescue responded.
3. **Surface Operations:** A worker was using a remotely operated hydraulic tool to break the bead of a loader tire. While working near the load, the tool slipped off, was propelled toward the worker, struck the ground, and then hit the worker's leg. The worker sustained bruising and abrasions to the right calf.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A loaded haul truck travelling on a haul road entered the opposing traffic lane. The operator corrected the truck's course, resulting in the truck driving over a berm.
5. **Surface Fire that Threatened Persons/Equipment:** A wildfire covering approximately 30,000 square metres occurred about 500 metres from the mine site. The BC Wildfire Service responded, and the mine site was evacuated.
6. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A light vehicle carrying one passenger, travelling at approximately 40 kilometres per hour, lost control and collided with an embankment. The vehicle sustained damage to the passenger side. Both occupants were assessed at first aid and placed on light duties.
7. **Surface Blasting Uncontrolled Blast:** A mobile elevated work platform breached a blast fence and entered an active blast pattern.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** Two unauthorized light vehicles entered an autonomous haulage zone without the required layers of protection.
9. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A dozer was cleaning up beside a shovel when the shovel's counterweight contacted the dozer during a swing movement, bending a railing and breaking a window.

- 10. Surface Electrical:** An energized high-voltage overhead power line failed and fell across a roadway between the electrical shop and the motor control centre (MCC). Employees secured the area and shut down site power.
- 11. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A refuse truck's grid box caught fire. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
- 12. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A tire on a loaded autonomous haul truck failed during operation.
- 13. Surface Working at Height Falling Object:** Two workers were aligning an upper lateral link pin with a jack positioned beneath a truck frame. During lifting, the jack extension failed, causing both supporting jacks to collapse and the truck frame to drop approximately 0.10 metres while the workers were in close proximity.
- 14. Surface Blasting:** During debris cleanup at a previously inactive quarry, a supervisor found two unexploded explosives in the debris.

Comments: Mobile equipment collisions are among the most common reported mining incidents and pose a serious risk to workers. Review the new Health and Safety Notice for recommended control measures and important regulatory reminders.