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Weekly Summary of Reported Incidents

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Reported Incidents

19

Incidents Reported October 5th to 11th, 2026

1. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** After noticing a fault code, the operator of an empty haul truck stopped the truck for inspection and noticed a fire at the alternator bearing. The haul truck operator activated the onboard fire suppression system and the fire was extinguished.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck's grid box caught fire. The fire was extinguished using portable fire extinguishers.
3. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A dozer travelling on a mine road experienced a bearing failure which resulted in sparks and a flame. The flame extinguished itself.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** While starting up a haul truck, a fire occurred at the battery terminal. The fire was extinguished using portable fire extinguishers.
5. **Surface Blasting Explosives:** A shovel dug within approximately 6 metres of a loaded blast hole.
6. **Surface Operations:** A worker lost footing while servicing a loader. Their hand contacted a moving engine fan, resulting in finger lacerations, immediate first aid, and transport to advanced medical care.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An autonomous haul truck grid box caught fire. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A mine's main gate was struck by a public vehicle. RCMP involved in incident investigation.
9. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck travelling empty lost control heading down ramp and struck a berm on its blind side resulting in 360-degree spin.
10. **Surface Mine Mobile Equipment Collision:** Two haul trucks travelling in opposite directions on a ramp made contact, resulting in damage to the blind-side mirrors of both vehicles.

11. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A fire occurred on a bulldozer engine compartment. The fire was extinguished with a 20-pound handheld fire extinguisher.
12. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A light navigating a switchback corner lost control and contacted a berm. The vehicle rolled onto its roof and came to rest back on its wheels. Worker sent to medical aid.
13. **Surface Blasting Explosives:** During a post-blast audit a re-drilled hole was identified within 0.3m of a bootleg.
14. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A fire was identified from a pit bus traveling out of the pit. The passengers exited the bus. Mine rescue deployed a fire extinguisher.
15. **Underground Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** An articulated truck backing up to a designated dump had two tires enter a ditch resulting in the truck box to tip over. The cab remained upright.
16. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A compressor area on a drill caught fire. Drill fire suppression was initiated mine rescue activated. Drill fire suppression was effective in extinguishing the fire.
17. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A mining generator turbocharger failed resulting in a fire. Fire was extinguished with a portable fire extinguisher.
18. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** The ladder and counterweight of a shovel struck a departing haul truck damaging the handrail, cab mirror, and left front corner of truck.
19. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** While backing up on a dump a haul trucks right rear dual tires sloughed through the dump berm.

Comments: Mobile Equipment have multiple locations where fires can occur. Focus should be on potential locations for fire, measures to prevent fires, and how to respond when fires occur.