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Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

19

Incidents Reported October 12th to 18th, 2026

1. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A light vehicle ascending a pit ramp contacted another light vehicle descending the same ramp. The descending vehicle subsequently contacted the berm and rolled onto its side.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A light vehicle contacted the rear of a loaded haul truck travelling in the same direction.
3. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A dozer operator observed smoke and flames in the engine bay. The operator stopped the dozer, activated the fire suppression system, and extinguished the fire.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** An empty concrete agitator truck travelling down a workshop access ramp slid and came to rest against the berm on the opposite side of the road.
5. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** While positioning at a shovel loading area, a reversing haul truck contacted another haul truck, damaging the railing and truck box.
6. **Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** While loading an autonomous haul truck, the shovel bucket dropped uncontrollably approximately 2 metres into the truck box.
7. **Surface Equipment Contact with Drilling or Other Rotational Equipment:** A driller's helper was removing a packer using a pipe wrench when the wrench slipped and contacted the drill's rotating cage, resulting in a hand injury. The worker was assessed at first aid and transported to hospital with a swollen hand.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** An excavator reversed into an unoccupied light vehicle.
9. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A fire occurred at an exploration drill water pump. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
10. **Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A rock truck's box rolled over while offloading at the dump.
11. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A grader operator observed smoke in the engine compartment. The operator stopped the grader and attempted to activate the fire suppression system; however, the system did not deploy. The operator exited the cab, and mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
12. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A loaded haul truck caught fire while travelling on a haul road. The operator activated the onboard fire suppression system and extinguished the fire.
13. **Surface Dam/Dike Unexpected Seepage:** Seepage from a dam was observed in an excavated area approximately 2 metres from the dam toe.

- 14. Surface Geotechnical Unstable Face:** An unstable highwall was identified, and a berm was constructed to contain potential rockfall. The following day, a block of material measuring approximately 5 metres by 8 metres by 10 metres detached from the wall.
- 15. Surface Geotechnical Fall of Ground:** A bench failure resulted in approximately 150 tonnes of material falling onto a ramp.
- 16. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A loaded haul truck travelling toward the dump veered approximately 9 metres off course and contacted a berm.
- 17. Surface Electrical Fire:** A generator caught fire during startup. The fire was extinguished using a portable fire extinguisher.
- 18. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A loaded haul truck travelling downhill toward the spoil area lost retarder function. The operator used the service brakes to stop the truck and subsequently observed a fire in the grid box. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
- 19. Surface Operations:** A utility worker was assisting with moving a drill and was approximately 7 metres from the equipment when the drill axle broke. A shim came out of the frame holder and struck the worker. The worker was transported to hospital with a chest injury.

Comments: Geotechnical events may occur unexpectedly and create unusual hazards. Fall rainfall and prolonged wet conditions may increase the risk of slope instability, rockfalls, and mud or debris flows.