



Safety Alert

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ALERT 07 – 33

LACK OF ADEQUATE REST AND ATTENTION RESULTING IN AN LTI (RIG MOVE)

WHAT HAPPENED:

After completing 75% of a rig move operation, the Senior Mechanic (IP) was instructed by the Senior Toolpusher to connect the mud pump engine's air and diesel lines to arrange for rig acceptance. After he connected the air and diesel lines and the air supply valve was opened it appeared that there was an air leak. The injured stopped to check the leaking air line and his left foot was twisted and he lost his balance and fell to the ground.

WHAT CAUSED IT:

- Incident took place in day no. 13 of the IP's shift.
- Lack of due care and attention due to IP was physically after working for 22 hours with only 2 1/2 hours rest/sleep.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: To address this incident, this company did the following:

- All workers should have sufficient sleep between shifts.
- More care and effort to be taken while rig move time.
- Declare the incident to all rig crews during pre –tour and weekly HSE meeting including off shift crews.
- Pre-tour and pre- job safety meetings during rig moves to include the risk related slips, trips, step on/off and falls.

The Corrective Actions stated in this alert are one company's attempts to address the incident, and do not necessarily reflect the position of IADC or the IADC HSE Committee.

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