

Safety ALERT

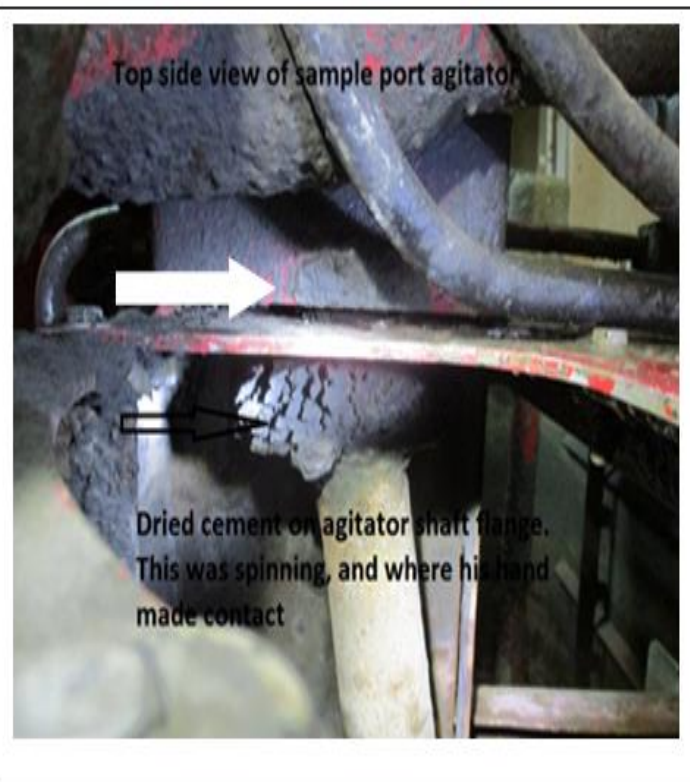


Cement Unit Agitator Severs Fingers

Alert 1-19

WHAT HAPPENED:

The Cementer and his Supervisor were washing down the cement unit after a 1st stage cement job. The Cementer had his hand in the sampling outlet on the mini batch tank with the agitator running. Dried cement on the upper agitator flange severed 3 of the Cementer's fingers on his left hand. The incident investigation is in progress.



LESSONS LEARNED:

- All persons on the rig shall follow the energy isolation policy when working on equipment.
- Hazards associated with moving equipment should be identified and documented during a pre-job risk assessment.
- Stop Work Authority (SWA) or Time Out for Safety (TOFS) shall be used when any deviation from the risk assessment is identified.
- Guards and covers should be designed and installed to physically prevent contact.