





<u>Frito-Lay, Inc. (Constance Woodfin)</u> <u>Eastern Municipal Water District (Douglas Hefley)</u> <u>Walter Gonzalez – GE Cardinal Cogen Stanford</u>



## Type of Incident

• Finger Tip Amputation Resulting In A Lost Time

## Description Of Incident

 A Packaging Machine Operator Trainee, while working on a Polaris Bagmaker, stuck his hand into the jaw area while trying to unjam packaging film







## Action Taken

- Team Member Medically Treated
- OSHA Notified
- Safety Stand-Downs Held Across Site
- Equipment Evaluated To Ensure Properly Working
- Conducted Formal Investigation
- OSHA Investigated
- Guarding Enhanced
- Team Member Held Accountable
- Root Cause
  - Disregard For LTT Procedures





## Team Member Status

• Team Member Back To Work On Full Duty

## OSHA Status

- Visits Are Complete
- Outcome Pending



#### Type of Incidents

- Improperly Guarded Drive Shaft Resulting in Employee Injury
- Shoulder, Neck, and Facial Laceration Resulting in Lost Time

#### Description Of Incidents

- Employee making adjustments to vertical water pump seal caught clothes in improperly guarded drive shaft
- Employee utilizing gas powered portable cut off saw to cut 12 inch PVC water pipe is struck by saw blade when saw bound and kicked back

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### Action Taken

- Employees Medically Treated
- OSHA Notification Made (cut off saw incident)
- Immediate Notification to All Employees
- Management Direction to Suspend 'Like' Activities
- Inspection of 'Like' Equipment
- Conducted Formal Investigation
- OSHA Investigation in Process
- Counter Measures to Ensure Proper Guarding of Drive Shafts
- Investigate Alternative Equipment for Performing Tasks Involving Field Cutting of Pipe
- Crisis Management Intervention
- Work to Ensure System to Notify Other Agencies and VPP Sites

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## <u>District Incident</u>

- Root Cause of Drive Shaft Injury
  - Improperly Guarded Drive Shafts on Engine Driven Equipment
    - Utilize Pre-Use Analysis to better identify hazards during design phase
    - Just because the manufacturer says it is okay doesn't mean it is – Manufacturer stated that equipment meets all OSHA requirements





## Root Cause of Cut Off Saw Incident Insufficient Horizontal Supporting of Pipe





## Type of Incident

• Cal/OSHA Stop Work Order for contractor on-site

## Description Of Incident

 Contractor doing weld repairs on a boiler for 3 months, the last day of the repair work a Cal/OSHA compliance inspector calls Cardinal Cogen Mgr. and arrived on site shortly thereafter to investigate the complaint.

# <u>Cardinal Cogen Contractor</u>



## Action Taken

- Allow the inspector to conduct the investigation
- Notified Cal/OSHA VPP Team for assistance/advice
- Notified Corporate EHS
- Conference with contractor to develop action plan
- Follow up with contractor for supporting docs. Requested by Cal/OSHA
- No fines issued all alleged violations dropped
- Safety meeting with Cardinal Cogen/Contractor
- Strengthen our work permit requirements
- Strengthen our contractor pre-approval requirements

## Root Cause

• Anonymous call to Cal/OSHA claiming that the welding contractor was welding on "lead pipe"



<u>Incidents</u>



## Thoughts Regarding Your Site

- Consider The Total Impact
  - The Injured Team Member
  - Team Member's Involved In Assisting
  - Your Other Team Members
  - Your Managers
  - Team Member's Family/Friends
- Catastrophic Incident Management







- Thoughts Regarding OSHAs Involvement
  - Develop Partnership With OSHA
  - Invite OSHA To Your Location <u>Before</u> Something Happens (Ceremonies, Etc.)
  - Communication Is Key
  - When OSHA Is On Site To Investigate Ensure Key Managers/Leaders Are Involved
    - Leadership, Maintenance Managers, Engineers
  - When In Doubt About A Reportable Call
  - Keep In Loop