



Action Details for Incident



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Incident Details Summary

Ref No: PE-132

Status: Closed

Type: Property/Equipment Damage/Loss

Name: O'Connor, Tim

Date: 01 Jul 09

State: VIC

IIR Location: Ballarat

Summary: An empty water tank was blew off site over night durring a period of strong winds.

Description: In preparation for a Rig move to next site, Sludge Busters were asked to empty the 4000lt green plastic water tanks. One tank was left with sludge in it because the sludge truck was full. It was agreed (between the crew and the contractor) that the tanks would be emptied and then transported to the new site in the morning. The contractor, however, emptied his truck, and then returned to site to empty the water tank. The rig crew had left the site and were setting up the new site. The contractor did not report that he had returned and emptied the tank. The tank was left on site. Usually this would not be a problem. However, strong winds had developed over the later part of the day. Bureau of Meteorology Daily Weather Observation records for July 09 indicate that wind speeds reached a maximum of 69km/hr in Ballarat. The winds were reportedly strong enough to cause widespread damage around the area. It appears that the tank went missing off the site and was later found in a paddock by a property owner who was out looking for one of his own water tanks which had blown away. There has not been any reported damage to the property as a result of the tank moving across the paddock. The tank was transported back to the Ballarat workshop for assessment repair or replacement.

Employees:

Category: Water Tanks or Containers

Severity: Minor

Assigned To: Arthur, Justin

Date: 02 Jul 09

Action By: 12 Jul 09

Action Title: Corrective Action

Cause and Corrective / Preventative Details

Action Type: Corrective Action

Action Status: Closed

Action: Contractor has been advised that he must not undertake any work on site without the prior approval of either a Geoden Vic or Titeline Drilling representative.

Actioned Date: 03 Jul 09

Costing:

Assigned To: Arthur, Justin

Responsible: Arthur, Justin

Delegate:

Complete by Date: 03 Jul 09

Reviewer:

Review Date:

Completion: 03 Jul 09

Follow-Up

Person:

Follow-up by Date:

Status:

Close-off Date:

Comments:

Report:

Audit No:

Risk Assessment: