



# Improvement / Incident Details



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## Incident

**Ref No:** PE-132

**Status:** Closed

**Type:** Property/Equipment Damage/Loss

## Identification Details

**Name:** O'Connor, Tim

**ID No:** 39

**External:**

**Location:** Unspecified

**Source:**

**Grid Ref:**

**Reported:** 02 Jul 2009

**Job No:**

## Incident Date/Time/Location

**Date:** 01 Jul 2009

**Time:** 04:00 PM

**Address:** Lieshman Ballarat

**Location:** Ballarat

**State/Ctry:** VIC

**Region:** Australia

**Site Type:** Rig 13-TLD

## Incident / Improvement Details

**Category:** Water Tanks or Containers

**Level:** 1

**Severity:** Minor

**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.

**Injury:**  **Near Miss:**  **Improvement:**  **Environmental:**  **Manual Handling:**  **Asset Damage:**

**Contractor:**

**Employees:**

**Contractors:**

**Division:** Titeline Drilling

**Function:** Packing up drill site

**Task:**

**Contract No:**

**Risk Assess:**

**Audit No:**

**Costing:**

**Plan. Project:**

**Proj. Phase:**

**Project Task:**

**Assigned To:** Arthur, Justin

**Delegate:**

**Assigned Date:** 02 Jul 2009

**Action By Date:** 12 Jul 2009

**Close-off Date:** 12 Jul 2009

<b>Investigation Details</b>		
<b>Cause Cat:</b>	<b>Equip No:</b>	<b>Plant No:</b>
<b>Cause Desc:</b>		
<b>Likelihood:</b>	<b>Conseq:</b>	<b>Re-occur Rat:</b>
<b>Exposure:</b>	<b>Persons:</b>	<b>Risk No:</b>
<b>Report Doc:</b>	<b>Survey Answers:</b>	
<b>Survey Rating:</b>	<b>Answering Employee:</b>	