

Incident Notification

(Mines Inspectorate)

Mine Name	Westwood Quarry
Operator Name	Quarry Materials Queensland
Mine Type	Metalliferous - Quarry
Mine Region	Central Region
Mine Office	Rockhampton Office
Mine File No	TBA

NOTIFICATION DETAILS

Notifier's Name	sch4p4(6) Personal information
Notifier's Position/Title	Safety Manager
Notifier's Contact Number	32125000
Notification Received on	30/11/2012 at 09:58 AM
Notification Received By	Graham Callinan
Entered By	Graham Callinan on 04/12/2012

INCIDENT DETAILS

Incident Date & Time	29/11/2012 06:30 AM
Location (Section/area)	Hard Stand
Equipment Involved	Cat Moxi Rear Dump Truck
Concise Description	The operator has stepped back over the edge of the safety rail on the truck while cleaning the windows. She has fallen 1.7 metres to the ground.

Other details

Incident Classification	Fall of person
Other Inspectorates to be notified	

INJURIES

Injuries - Person(s) Involved 0

FATALITIES

Fatalities - Person(s) Involved 0

RESPONSE

Actions Taken By Mine / Operator

Instructions or advice given to Mine / Operation

INCIDENT CATEGORY

Event Type

Incident Category An incident causing admission to hospital as an in-patient for treatment..

- Notify a district workers representative 30/11/2012 NO
- Report to be submitted within 1 month 30/12/2012 NO
- Oral report confirmed by notice within 4 02/12/2012 3/12/2012 10:02:00 AM
- Site not to be interfered with without pe 30/11/2012 NO
- Notify an Inspector 30/11/2012 29/11/2012 10:02:14 AM

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INCIDENT FOLLOW-UP

Officer allocated to investigate and/or follow-up reports Graham Callinan

Oral confirmatory report received

Written report received

External DB Accident ID (LTAD)

DETAILS OF PERSONS ADVISED

EMAILED

<u>Emailed To</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Emailed Date</u>	<u>Emailed Time</u>
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ORALLY (if any)

Notified

Comment

Date

Time

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Mine/Quarry Name	File #	Operator	Activity Type	Region	Activity Date
Westwood Quarry	TBA	Quarry Materials Queensland	Inspection	Central	03/12/2012

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Mine Record Entry

This report forms part of the Mine Record under s59 of the Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999. It must be placed in the Mine Record and displayed on Safety Notice Boards.

Note that inspection or audit activities conducted by the Mines Inspectorate are based upon sample techniques. It remains the primary responsibility of Mine Personnel to identify hazards, and risks associated with Operations and ensure those risks are at an acceptable level.

Today I attended site to conduct an inspection and discuss the serious accident that occurred on site last week. On arriving I met with Mr Jayde Welsh, Site Senior Executive.

The Incident

A female employee was in the process of clean the side windows of a Caterpillar Moxi Dump truck when she has stepped back and fallen over the safety hand rail to the ground. The fall was approximately 1.7 metres. She was transported to the Rockhampton Base Hospital by ambulance and was diagnosed with a stable fracture of the T11.

Following discussions I inspected the site of the incident with Mr Welsh. There is a safety rail on the stairs that gives access to the windows and along the walkway area, but where the employee has fallen it is lower than the rest of the rail. Mr Welsh and I discussed corrective actions of which he will include in his report and implement on site.

I raised the issue that the incident occurred at 6:40am on the 29th November but was not reported to the inspectorate until the following morning. I remind Mr Welsh of his obligations under the Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999.

Section 195 Notice of accidents, incidents, deaths or diseases

(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), as soon as practicable after becoming aware of a serious accident, high potential incident or a death at a mine, the **site senior executive** for the mine must notify an inspector and a district workers' representative about the accident, incident or death either orally or by notice.

Section 197 Site not to be interfered with without permission

(1) A person must not interfere with a place at a mine that is the site of a serious accident or high potential incident of a type prescribed by regulation, without the permission of an inspector.

An inspection was conducted of the operation as well as the incident site. The following was raised and discussed-

- Pit design which included face and bench development.
- Mine roads and safety berms.
- Conveyor safety.
- Mine machinery and safe access and egress.

Graham Callinan
Inspector of Mines
Central Region

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