



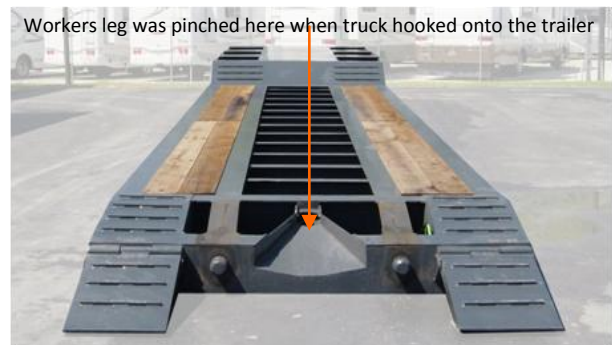
Major Projects Safety Incident Alert

Incident Type: Personal Injury	Incident Date: February 9, 2009
Project: Mainline Construction	Location: Canada
Distribution: US / CAN Enbridge Major Projects / LP	Safety Alert Number: MPSIA97-2009

Description of the incident:

On the afternoon of Feb 9, 2009 an incident occurred on one of the Enbridge Mainline Spreads.

A semi-truck was in the process of hooking on to a lowboy trailer when a worker's leg was caught and crushed between the semi-truck and the lowboy trailer it was attempting to hook onto. This caused a very serious crushing injury just below the knee of the worker's right leg. The leg was unable to be saved and was later amputated at hospital.



Learnings:

- Workers must stay clear of potential pinch points. Never get between a moving tractor unit and a trailer.
- Daily hazard assessments should specifically identify possible pinch points for the scope of work.
- If you see someone in a potential pinch point stop work and educate the worker of the hazard.
- Equipment operators must be aware of their surroundings and ensure that other workers do not stray into hazardous areas.
- Ensure that you have made eye contact with the equipment operator and have permission to proceed before walking into an area with moving equipment.
- Always have an escape route when working around heavy equipment or suspended loads.

REMEMBER YOU ARE THE SOFTEST AND SMALLEST THING ON THE RIGHT OF WAY....WORK AS A TEAM TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE!

This incident is currently under investigation. For more information please contact:
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