

## INCIDENT ALERT

**LOCATION:** Aggregate Dredger  
**ACTIVITY:** Maintenance & Housekeeping  
**SUB ACTIVITY:** N/A

**ALERT STATUS:** Normal  
**DATE ISSUED:** 11/08/08  
**INCIDENT No:** 00190

### TITLE

Guarding

### ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

An accident occurred recently which could have been far more serious for the individual when he reached around a guard to move a piece of machinery that was not completely isolated from being able to move. When the machinery moved in an unexpected fashion his hand got caught and resulted in deep cuts and tendon damage.

It could have been far worse, he could have lost part of his hand/fingers or done more severe damage.

### ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES



### LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

Guards are designed to prevent accidental injury

If removing a guard for any work, ensure that a risk assessment has taken place and any equipment is subject to isolation and lock off

### LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS IMAGES