

## INCIDENT ALERT

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| <b>LOCATION:</b>     | Lime & Slag                | <b>ALERT STATUS:</b> | Normal   |
| <b>ACTIVITY:</b>     | Maintenance & Housekeeping | <b>DATE ISSUED:</b>  | 05/11/08 |
| <b>SUB ACTIVITY:</b> | N/A                        | <b>INCIDENT No:</b>  | 00199    |

### TITLE

Missing Equipment

### ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

The individual was clearing a blockage at the head-end of a conveyor when he missed his footing and fell heavily banging his back against an upright girder, badly winding himself and bruising his back. He lost 4 days off work as a result.

The root cause of the accident was due to missing cooler crusher picks and pick boxes, also a damaged and missing plate over the cooler grid-bars - resulting in large pieces of ash bypassing the crusher causing blockages further downstream in the conveying system. In addition, housekeeping was less than ideal around the conveyor head-end where the employee was clearing the offending material in the chute.

### ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES

### LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

- The cooler crusher has been replaced and new plates have been installed over the grid-bars, thus eliminating the possibility of large pieces of ash migrating down the finished product route, therefore reducing the possibility of blockages in the transfer chutes.
- There is also an ongoing housekeeping regime around the concerned conveyor head-end.

### LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS IMAGES