switch completely.

On investigation it transpires that because the switch is made of Bakelite which is hard and also brittle, it is not possible to screw the screw down on to the switch with sufficient purchase to gain enough grip to secure the lockout equipment in place.

A solution to this problem is currently under investigation.

This type of Bakelite switch is common on a lot of old plant, not just within the marine industry.

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

Highlights the importance of testing and checking all aspects of the lock out process.

Highlights example of an unexpected problem when new elements introduced to lock out procedure.

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