Bitumen Spill

WHAT HAPPENED

The delivery tanker driver only tightened one of the 'bolts' on the flange that attaches to the rear of the tanker. When he commenced pumping the binder sprayed out from the 'lose' flange resulting in Contamination of bitumen tank, control panel, warning lights and system. It was extremely fortunate that no serious injury resulted from this incident.



After the event

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

LOCATION: ASPHALT/COATING PLANT
ACTIVITY: PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING
SUB ACTIVITY: ASPHALT & COATED STONE

ALERT STATUS:
DATE ISSUED:
INCIDENT No:

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