

HSEQ Alert

Incident: Dropped Object on Montrose Alpha

Incident Date: 10 October 2008

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Incident or Issue:

Pin weighing 0.5kg and 6inches in length fell 15m from the main block latch bar.

Root Cause:

Main block was allowed to make contact with the whip line resulting in the loosening of inertia pin from the hook latch.

Consequences:

Dropped object – pin fell 15m onto container roof and then rolled onto deck level, the container was being lifted using the whip line at the time of the incident. No personal injuries occurred.

Corrective Actions:

For the purpose of inspections Crane Ops need to be more aware of this issue with inertia/gravity type latches. The inspection process should include ensuring that these pins are secured by either fasteners or welding, on a daily basis. Where possible these hooks should be replaced with a positive locking latch.

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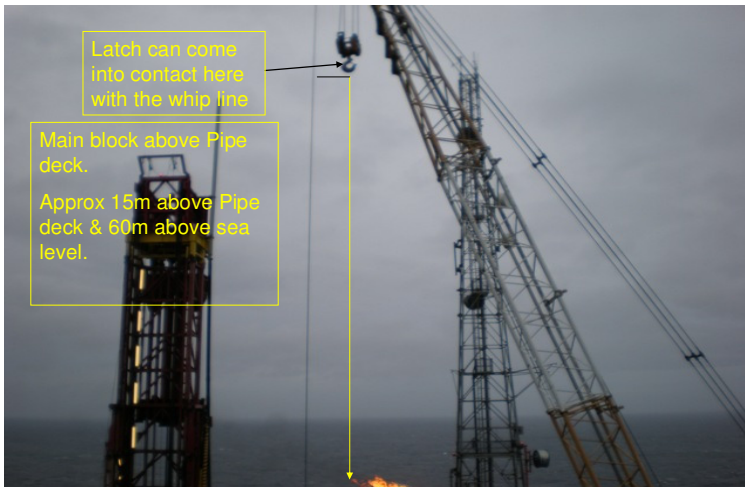


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