

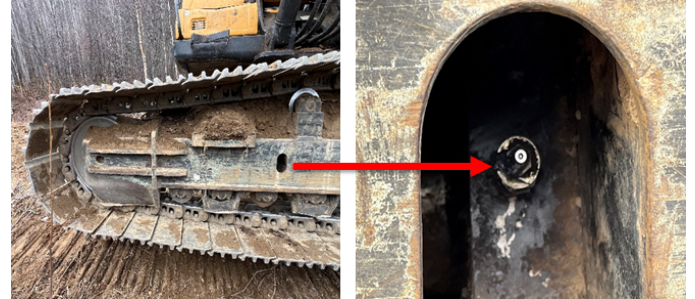
MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself
"Could it happen here?"

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Face Laceration / Line of Fire

During the replacement of a pinion adjustment cylinder on a track excavator, a mass of pressurized lubricant grease spewed from the nanometer into the worker's face/cheek, who was in the line of fire.



The worker required surgery to remove and clean the grease from inside his face. Unfortunately, the incident resulted in permanent eye damage.

SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Share the incident with workers.
- Have the Superintendent and HSE Coordinator meet with contractors to emphasize the importance of evaluating all potential lines of fire during tasks.

MOST IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

Be aware of pressure build up in cylinders.

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