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From: GONZO Gus
Sent: Friday, 28 July 2017 2:44 PM
To: GILLINDER Daniel
Cc: KADLETZ Oskar
Subject: Re: WH&S incident - Jabalbina - Collingwood Tin

Hi Daniel

I have taken some advice on this and will call you on Monday to discuss Gus

Sent from my iPad

On 25 Jul 2017, at 3:41 PM, GILLINDER Daniel <Daniel.Gillinder@dnrm.qld.gov.au
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Gus,

The incident involving the Jabalbina at Collingwood Tin has been noted at senior management levels within our Department. I have been asked questions surrounding the incident and the details including and reports or recommendations.

As at the time you were the Manager, are you able to provide a copy of the incident investigation (including report) that I can share with our senior managers?

Thanking you

Daniel

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Subject: WHS incident - Jabalbina - Collingwood Tin
Attachments: WHS incident - Jabalbina - Collingwood Tin.docx

Hi Daniel,

As discussed, I have provided a brief summary attached in relation to the Collingwood incident, extracted from the EHP WH&S incident investigation.

Note that results of the investigation were reported both internally and externally (to WH&S).

As we have talked about due to the nature of the investigation containing detailed medical information and identification of personal details, I am not in a position to release the report at this point in time. There are a range of circumstances where I am able to release the report, however that would require further engagement between the two departments to identify if any of the relevant circumstances exist. If the attached does not adequately deal with your needs, lets have a conversation about the gaps and how I can be of more assistance.

Happy to discuss

Gus

Gus Gonzo

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WH&S incident - Jabalbina - Collingwood Tin

Incident date – 03/11/2016

Incident

EHP had engaged Jabalbina (Contractor) to conduct site clean-up works at the former Collingwood Tin Mine. This involved;

- Clean-up and stockpiling of general waste, recyclable items, old chemical containers, fuel drums and other steel, timber and plastic items from the former mine site.
- The clean-up works were being conducted at three locations on the site, the core sample storage area, the vehicle workshop and the processing plant.
- Waste materials were separated into metal stockpiles and general waste and stored on the former run-of-mine-site (ROM) pad for future removal from the site.

The incident involved a bobcat which ran over a small chemical container during the clean-up that resulted in an uncontrolled release of a substance to air, that one contractor appears to have been exposed to.

The contractor was wearing PPE including glasses and appears to have inhaled the substance. There was an instant reaction causing vomiting, nausea, a migraine and a burning feeling in his nostrils.

The substance being identified as Solufix 14.

The clean-up of the site was ceased.

Recommendations and Corrective Actions

Review of JYAC Safe Work Method Statement to ensure whole of site risks are addressed, including assessment of appropriate equipment/machinery and PPE. Specific consideration should be given to the establishment of an appropriate buffer distance between person and machinery.

Prepare a plan for the continuation and finalisation of the works at the site taking into account the contents of the report and its recommendations.

The removal and appropriate disposal of Solufix 14B bottle which is still present at the site.

A hazardous chemical inventory to be undertaken at the site. The appropriate collection, transport and disposal of any hazardous substances identified at the site.

Circulate EHP WPH&S Incident reporting, recording and investigation procedure to relevant staff.

Have the notification requirements reinforced in all relevant WPH&S documentation and tool box talks prior to undertaking work.

Mandate re-assessment of workplace risks relevant to tasks following an incident and prior to works recommencing.

Matter was placed on the agenda for the next Workplace Health and Safety Forum.

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Advice was sought from the Training and Education Unit on;

- Availability of appropriate contract management training.
- Availability of training on workplace injury management and response.

Prepare in consultation with EHP Workforce Management and Executive Assistant, a communication for distribution to all staff around expectations regarding patient management in the case of workplace injury and line management reporting.