

INCIDENT ALERT

LOCATION: ASPHALT/COATING PLANT
ACTIVITY: PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING
SUB ACTIVITY: AGGREGATE PROCESSING

ALERT STATUS: Normal
DATE ISSUED: 08/05/2007
INCIDENT No: 00127

TITLE

Bitumen Spill

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

United Kingdom

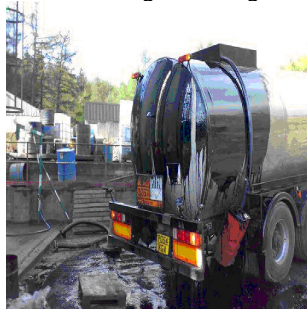
ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

A bitumen delivery lorry ejected part of its load through an inspection hatch when swings bolts on the tanker became slack. The tanker, when pressurised ready for discharge, allowed pressurised bitumen to escape through the inspection hatch at the rear of the tanker spraying very high temperature bitumen into the surrounding area.

This incident could have resulted in serious injuries and an ongoing thorough investigation is being carried out with the bitumen supplier.

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES

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Aftermath of Bitumen Spill

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS IMAGES