

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	ALERT STATUS:	Normal
ACTIVITY:	PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING	DATE ISSUED:	27/03/2007
SUB ACTIVITY:	ASPHALT & COATED STONE	INCIDENT No:	00125