

BEST PRACTICE

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| LOCATION: | Construction/delivery site | ARTICLE YEAR | 2006 |
| ACTIVITY: | Transport & Logistics / Delivery | COMPANY: | Hanson Aggregates |
| SUB ACTIVITY: | Mobile Plant | COMPANY LOCATION: | 20/20 Industrial Estate, Kent |
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| COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: | United Kingdom | | |

TITLE

Preventing hose 'whiplash'

ARTICLE

During 2005, there were several 'near hits' involving truck-mixer drivers forgetting to remove the water hose attached to the vehicle's water tank during loading. This resulted in hose couplings being stretched and flying off in a "whiplash" action. The solution was simple and cheap, but effective. A quick release "in line" connection was placed between the hose bayonet connections, so that when the hose reaches maximum tension it merely detaches, rather than whips violently.

ARTICLE IMAGES

