BEST PRACTICE

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**
BEST PRACTICE No:	**BP433**	**COMPANY TEL:**	**01622 678231**
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.
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