

## Significant Incident Alert

**Type of Incident** Medical Treatment Injury  
**Key Issues** Contractor Management  
**INX Incident No** ID 84480  
**Date & Time** Saturday, March 26, 0040 hrs  
**Location** FJV Workshop, Vancouver Mine  
**Injury** Lacerated lips, missing tooth.

### DESCRIPTION

A maintenance fitter, whilst attempting to install a sleeve bearing onto the boom of the excavator, the threaded rod failed and projected the nut and failed tip out and made contact with the fitter in the mouth who was manning the hydraulic pump. He sustained injuries to his lips.

### LESSONS

- ❑ Correct selection of tooling to conduct high pressure work is critical.
- ❑ Plant owners need to understand potential hidden safety risks of their equipment prior to any work.

### ACTIONS

- ❑ Acquire correct load rated bar.
- ❑ Take stock of similar equipment, do a register and set service life.
- ❑ Check pressure gauges
- ❑ Conduct training on hydraulic press and handling tool

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