

Significant Incident Alert

Type of Incident Fire at Vibrating Feeder VF04 – Lime Plant

Key Issues Low temperature rubber skirting installed.

SAP Incident No Incident ID 93172

Date & Time Sunday 3rd July, 2022 @ 10.07pm

Location Mill Lime Plant, Folomian

Injury Nil



DESCRIPTION

On 3rd July 2022 at approximately 10.00pm, a routine inspection was conducted by the Shift Superintendent around the Lime Kiln area. During his inspection flames were sighted coming from the vibrating feeder (VF04) at the top of 254CV21 conveyor belt.

The linatex rubber skirtings on the vibrating feeder VF04 had smouldered into flame from the lime stones that were discharging from Kiln #2 into the hopper. The flames were safely contained and put out with fire extinguishers stationed close to VF04.

LESSONS

- ❑ Do not used improvised or sub-standard material for replacement and modification works.
- ❑ Emphasise and reinforce to team members the need to use the Project Management Systems and Processes in place to address inconsistencies and non-compliance issues when executing projects.
- ❑ Review the SWP and Lime Plant operating guidelines.

ACTIONS

- ❑ Install correct non-flammable skirting on Lime Kiln Feed Vibrators.
- ❑ Update inspection sheets, checklist and SWP's to made available at the Lime Kiln control room.
- ❑ ASAB coaching for Lime Kiln operators and Supervisors.

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