

## Significant Incident Alert

<b>Type of Incident</b>	Equipment Damage/Loss – (High Potential Near Miss)
<b>Key Issues</b>	Linehaul Truck Veered Off Road
<b>INX Ref ID#</b>	92037
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
<b>Location</b>	75 kilometres north of Kiunga, along the Kiunga to Tabubil highway.
<b>Injury</b>	Nil



### DESCRIPTION

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2022, a linehaul semi-trailer truck carrying Ammonium Nitrate and haul truck tyres veered off the road into a roadside berm at about KM75. The driver was uninjured and there was no major damage to the truck and cargo. The driver reported something unusual in the steering at the time of the incident. Investigation results found that the steering drag link nut had become loose and fallen off prior to the incident, causing the wheel rod to disengage.

### LESSONS

- Proper handover process must be established and communicated for critical carry over tasks.
- Ensure safe work procedures are developed to suit respective work environments. These should be made available and assessable by all work parties.
- Established work processes and procedures to be validated in a timely manner to verify that the intended purpose is achieved.
- Manning gaps within organisations to be addressed in a timely manner.

### ACTIONS

- Review current task completion and handover process and amend as needed. Communicate to Supervisors and ensure understanding.
- Communicate incident key learnings and maintenance best practice for critical tasks (such as split pins on nuts, etc.).
- Review current organisational gaps and address immediately.
- Perform soft skills training needs analysis for Supervisors and arrange respective training.

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