

McKay Drilling

Newsletter

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Rig One

Rig One will be joining Rig Three with double shifting. Rig One is Drilling just North of Tom Price with Paul Williams in charge.

ISO 9001

McKay Drilling is undertaking certification in ISO 9001. ISO 9001 is a quality management system designed to help businesses meet the needs of their customers. ISO 9001 is internationally recognised being the most widely used management tools in the world today.

Reporting A Near Miss

What is a 'near miss'? A near miss is a serious accident that almost occurs; someone trips over a sample bag, but doesn't fall. Two light vehicles almost collide at a corner. A tool is dropped, but toes are missed...this time.

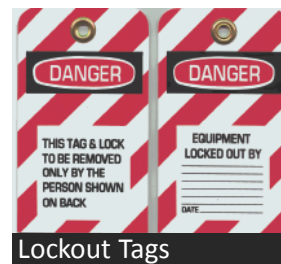
Statistics tell us that for every 300 near misses there is one serious injury. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 6.1 million injuries occurred in the US during 2005. If we multiply each injury by 300, the result is 1.8 billion near misses for 2005 alone. So what does this tell us about accidents? Look at the figures. If

you reduce the number of near misses, probability tells us you will then reduce the number of injuries that happen. The same things that cause accidents cause near misses.

Once a near miss occurs, report it immediately to the driller or supervisor. The potential for such incidents exists all over the workplace, so all employees - not just supervisors - must help identify them. If the near miss is a result of an unsafe condition, don't continue to work under that condition until the problem has been corrected and your supervi-

sor gives the okay to proceed. If the incident is a result of unsafe acts, be certain that everyone involved has been alerted to their actions before they continue with the job.

Letting a near miss go unreported provides an opportunity for a serious accident to occur. Correcting these actions or conditions will ensure your safety within and provide a better working environment for everyone involved. Don't let yourself or co-workers become statistics, report any near misses to your supervisor or driller.



Lockout Tags



Samuel Fearn

New Employees

McKay Drilling would like to make welcome Tim Scott, Scott Anderson, Samuel Fearn, Lee Mcuish, Tremain Lucas and David Pitcorn who are all new offsidiers joining us this month.



Scott Anderson

Reminders

Plods: Make sure you get all your plods in before Mondays of each week. This gives the office time to process them to get your pays completed on time.

Order Lists: Just a reminder to put your order lists in and phone the yard to confirm with Les or Shaun.

Pre-Starts: Try to get your Pre-Starts in on a weekly to fortnightly basis and record the number on your plods.

Who's Drilling Where

Paul Williams is still drilling just North of Tom Price aboard Rig One. Rig Two controlled by Adrian Pearse is drilling to the east of Tom Price. Aric Rex is East of Newman on Rig Three. Rig Four is North of Tom Price with Rhys Davies. Wayne Edgelow is drilling with Rig Five North of Meekatharra. Sydney Whanga is in charge on Rig Six and drilling East of Newman. Rig Seven has Anthony Moon and Gavin Brown aboard also Drilling East of Newman. Henry Taitt is in control of Rig Eight again drilling just East of Newman. Rig Nine drilling North West of Meekatharra with Donald Tewhare.

Rig Nine

Rig Nine left the yard on March 10th with Donald Tewhare at the levers and Chad McKay, Phil Baker and Te Aturangi as his offsiders. The rig is on its way to just north of Meekatharra for its first stint of work.



Rig Nine at Airdrill

Water Carting Truck

The old truck carrier for Rig one is being built up as a water truck for the Diamond Rig. It's keeping the boys in the boilermaker shop very busy with having to get the new Truck out.



Tray being built in the workshop



DrillSkill Training

Drill Skill

McKay Drilling currently has nine employees enrolled or undertaking courses with Drill Skill.

These include Wade Merritt, Jai Williams and Aric Rex taking on Certificate III and Chris Montaigne, Brett Evans, Kyle Brenton, Aaron Penny, Chad McKay and Anthony Sapienza completing Certificate II.

Rig Three

Rig Three has been drilling double shift with minimal problems North of Newman. Lee Jackson and Aric Rex are currently sharing the shifts.

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