



## Safety Alert

**Location: - Parson, B.C.**

**Description: -** While mopping up hot spots on a prescribed burn the fire pump being used ceased to supply water to the mop up crew. Worker walked down to the pump which took approximately 10 minutes. Upon arriving at the pump, the motor was still running but not discharging water. The worker shut down the pump motor and released the uphill pressure from the line. The worker then attempted to remove the intake hose from the pump and hot water under pressure, came out of the pump blowing the worker's glove off of her hand. The hot water produced 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns to her hand and forearm.

**Recommendations:-**

- 1/ If a fire pump ceases to function ensure the pump has not overheated before removing hoses.