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Other Alerts

Safety Alert Type:
Other

Location: Avalon Dryland Sort

Date of Incident: 2008-06-14
Company Name: C.N. Danroth Contracting Ltd.

Details of Incident:

- Pieces of bundle wire shot into the thigh of a Strapper when he was re-cutting wire.
- Strapper had thrown 3/8 inch bundling wire over a bundle of logs.
- The hydraulic crimper had not been cutting properly or making clean cuts.
- The Strapper wanted to cut the frayed ends off and attempted to cut about 2 inches off the fanned out end of the wire.
- The frayed ends exploded into the workers thigh.

Recommended Preventative Actions:

- When cutting short pieces of wire or frayed ends make sure it is at least 5 inches up the strand of wire from the original cut end.
- Ensure the wire is held secure.
- Ensure crimper bits are in good working order.
- Ensure the crimper is held in the proper position.

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