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Crew Transport

Safety Alert Type:
Crew Transport

Location: 17 km Bear Main/Merritt TSA

Date of Incident: 2008-01-24
Company Name: Upper Nicola Natural Resources

Details of Incident:

- Log truck/silviculture crew suburban narrowly missed contact due to missed radio calls when approaching a frequency switch board.
- Silviculture crew suburban took the ditch as the best option.
- No injuries and no damage.
- The next log truck lost time as it pulled the suburban from the ditch.

Recommended Preventative Actions:

- Ensure all crew members are aware of the radio calling procedures and use
- the radio clearly and consistently,
- Continue to call kms (loaded/empty) as per the road protocol and in advance
- of any switch boards,
- Pay attention to the radio, do not scan channels and only use one radio,
- Do not switch channels prior to a switch board,
- Announce your presence at the switch board and ask if anyone is close.

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