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Other Alerts

Safety Alert Type:
Other

Location: Bonanza Lake (Beaver Cove Camp Facility)

Date of Incident: 2008-06-10
Company Name: Ted Leroy Trucking Ltd

Details of Incident:

At approximately 8:30pm on Tuesday, June 10, 2008 a worker who suffers from allergic reactions initiated by certain foods, specifically nuts, contacted the First Aid Attendant for medical aid. He was experiencing a severe reaction from a cookie he had eaten earlier in the evening containing nuts.

The worker, who had experienced this type of reaction in the past as told to the First Aid Attendant, did not have any medication with him in camp for immediate consumption in the event of a reaction.

The outcome of this incident was catastrophic.

Recommended Preventative Actions:

All workers should effectively communicate to there Supervisor and or First Aid Attendant any impairment they may have or acquire. This information is to be kept in strict confidence between the First Aid Attendant and their Supervisor.

All workers must ensure they take all reasonable care to protect themselves in the event of an allergic reaction, making certain they carry the appropriate medication applicable to their conditions.

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