BC **Forest Safety** Council
Unsafe is Unacceptable

FOREST INDUSTRY SAFETY ALERT

Serious Incident

Location: Clearwater BC

Date of Incident: Jan 9, 2009

Details of Incident:
Employee was spooling up guyline when a loop of the guyline came out and hit him in the face causing a cut which required stitches. Employee was unaware that there was slack in the guyline.

Recommended Preventative Actions:
Contractor to update SOP around spooling of guylines to include standing further away when lines are being spooled and looking up to check for possible slack in the lines or other hazards before winding tight.

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