

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT**Lockout Verified Lockout Violation**

A Millwright locked out the Main Air for the Log Processing Infeed (using a scissor clamp). A clean up person also locked out the Main Air for the Log Processing Infeed. Both lockouts were verified and documented by a Supervisor.

The Main Air was locked out with the valve in the **OPEN position** therefore the energy was **not isolated** (see example picture).

A different Supervisor performing a safety observation discovered the Lock Out violation.

An Investigation was subsequently initiated.

SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Review the current lockout verification process to determine if adequate verifier competency assessments are being performed. Develop a lockout verifier company assessment if no system is present.
- The employees and supervisors that participated in the lockout violation will undergo re-training on the Lock Out process.
- This incident is being shared with all employees as well as other companies in an effort to provide the industry with ongoing support.

IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

Verify the competency of lockout verifiers on an ongoing basis.

