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SAFETY ALERT

Trailer Hoist Failure

Description of the Event:

- A log truck driver was lowering the log trailer down onto his truck when the trailer hoist tipping hook failed, breaking in half. The trailer fell approximately three (3) feet. The driver was out of the line of impact and in the designated safe zone. A site supervisor was notified immediately of the incident.



Contributing Factors:

- Previous inspections did not identify the crack that was evident from the corrosion on the cracked area as shown below.



Suggested Actions:

- Complete regular hoist inspections including the tipping hook.
- Ensure thorough inspections for signs of tipping hook cracking.
- Consider incorporating NDT tests into scheduled inspections.



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