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# SAFETY ALERT

## Molly Failure

### Description of the Event:

- Log truck driver lifted his trailer up with the trailer hoist. As he was backing up his truck underneath the trailer, the molly failed, causing the trailer to prematurely fall on the truck. The driver was not injured.



### Contributing Factors:

- Lack of regular inspection of the molly
- Replacement when damaged or worn

### Suggested Actions:

- Ensure to complete a daily inspection for wear and/or damage on the molly, including checking the molly for frayed or damaged cables prior to use
- Maintain a regular schedule to change out the molly every six months and/or after Winter



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