MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself
"Could it happen here?"

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Wheels fell off Logging Truck

A logging truck was travelling at low speed across a railway crossing when a set of duals came loose from the trailer axle hub. The truck crossed the road and landed in the ditch on the opposite side. The driver was able to safely stop the truck.

An inspection found the trailer hub had run out of oil, overheated and disintegrated. The driver did not notice any oil leaks prior to this incident.

SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Ensure inspections are thoroughly completed and any deficiencies are addressed in a timely manner.

MOST IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

Complete pre-use inspections thoroughly and address deficiencies in a timely manner.

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