

# GLOBAL SAFETY ALERT

## EMPLOYEE FATALLY INJURED

### INCIDENT DETAILS

A utility man on a portable crushing crew notified the back-hoe operator to stop loading the machine because he needed to look at the material build-up. After not hearing from him for a time, he was found entangled in the conveyor belt.



### KEY FINDINGS

- The rest of the crew could not see the employee from the positions they were in
- Cleaning the build up on this machine would require the implementation of the Lock Out, Tag Out, Try Out procedure (LOTOTO) on the portable crusher.

### MANAGERS – KEY POINTS TO CHECK

- Mobile equipment has LOTOTO procedures as required by our company standards and there is an audit process to identify any deficiencies
- All equipment operators are trained to ensure they know how to perform LOTOTO on their equipment.
- Remote working crews are observed regularly through VFL's etc. to ensure safe work practices are being followed.

### ALL PERSONNEL – ACTION TO TAKE

- Always follow the machinery isolation requirements and never put yourself in the line of fire! The LOTOTO procedure is there to keep everyone safe!
- Employees who perform LOTOTO should review the machine specific procedures before performing the task
- Remote crews should consider group LOTOTO to ensure everyone's safety
- Maintain constant communication when crew members are out of the line of sight from the rest of the crew.



Look after yourself  
and each other



Safe  
Systems



Energy  
Isolation