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## Communication on the Job

Recently we had an incident occur following a crew change where mud-x operations were being performed. The incoming crew was tasked with washing down the tanks on board of a vessel. The crew was under the impression that the mud-x machine was fully functional and ready to go so operations began. When mud-x started, the 2" line was not connected and leaked fluid onto the boat deck. An investigation into the incident revealed that better communication would have prevented the incident from occurring.



### **Understanding Proper Communication:**

- Communication should be a top priority to ensure safety in our industry.
- Following changeover processes and establishing good communication is **CRUCIAL** to be successful on jobs being completed by multiple crews
- Before the start of any operation, we need to thoroughly verify through pre-start up procedures that all hoses, barricades, or other forms of equipment are in place before work begins.

***Report all incidents immediately to the GIS  
Hotline 1-855-543-5163.***

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