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Following Policies and Procedures

While cleaning out the Liquid Mud Tank (LMT) of a vessel, a 2” discharge hose connected to a manifold was found on the ground, detached from the cam lock attachment. Although the line was providing recycled water only, the cam lock that was banded by the manufacturer whom installed the fitting became loose and allowed the hose to slip causing fluid to leak. An employee noticed immediately when the hose detached and closed the value within seconds. Crews changed out the hose and inspected the deck boards; there was no oil or product on the boards.



ROOT CAUSES:

- **Failure to follow policies and procedures**
 - It is a GIS policy to use crimped hoses when working with the MudX unit and we must always follow the established policies and procedures.
 - 2” banded hose was used during time of incident.
 - Procedure requires crimped 2” hose to be utilized during this application.
- **Equipment Failure**
 - Banded hose detached from cam lock.



ALWAYS REMEMBER:

GIS establishes policies and procedures for a reason and we need to follow them.

Not following policies and procedures could lead to potential incidents like the one described here.



Report all incidents immediately to the HSE department.

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