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HEALTH SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL



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Worker has his Fingers Pinched by piece of Scrap Plate

A GIS Employee was trying to take a piece of scrap metal off a cart from a demo job. The crew was using a comealong to lift the scrap piece from the cart. The plate had hung up on the cart and the employee was trying to manually move the plate off the cart. The plate freed from the cart suddenly, and the employee's fingers were pinched, injuring his hand.



Findings from this incident showed that the crew was moving the pieces of scrap by cart to set aside because the crane had been shut down for weather (seas). However, this change in work methods and the work process was not captured in the JSEA. Employees are reminded that anytime conditions or work methods change, it needs to be captured in the JSEA.

This is your work plan.

Employees are also reminded that when using mechanical means to move equipment, let the equipment do the work. This piece of steel, which weighed well over 1000lbs., was not going to be budged by the worker. We should not be in so much of a hurry that we put ourselves in the path of danger, or in this case, a Pinch Point.

Remember also that if you see a fellow employee put themselves in a hazardous situation such as a Pinch Point or Line of Fire, to use **Stop Work Authority** to help keep them from getting hurt.

In our safety initiative this year, we said to **"Keep the conversation going"**. Let's not stop now.

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

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