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Basket Slings

As a follow up to a previous Safety Alert (SA 6-18), we wanted to share some findings that we've come across while investigating cases with slings on our baskets and boxes.

During our investigations, we found several sets of slings on our baskets that did not meet Client requirements. Not only were they out of date, we realized that the set of slings that were found on the baskets were not the slings that our Company assigned and put on prior to originally shipping.

As part of our normal processes, when baskets are assigned and rented, they are inspected and inputted into our system (GeoForce). This data would consist of the basket number and the specific sling along with a few other details. Many times we receive the baskets back with a different set of slings on the basket.

It appears that when baskets are held/utilized at facilities and ShoreBases, they are used for different things. This includes scrap, trash and various additional uses. When they are ready to be hauled off and dumped, the slings are removed from our units along with other baskets from a number of different vendors and moved out of the way. When slings are being put back on, we have noticed that they are mixed up and put on the wrong baskets.

We are asking that everyone take some time when tasks like this are performed, to assure that the correct slings are on the correct baskets. Often this is done by another Contractor, however we ask you all to assist with making sure the correct slings are on the baskets if you receive one and prior to shipping out.

REMEMBER:

All cargo carrying units must go out to Client locations with a completed Form 90-11 Final Basket-Tank-Vessel Checklist.

This will help assure that the slings attached meet Company & Client requirements.



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

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