

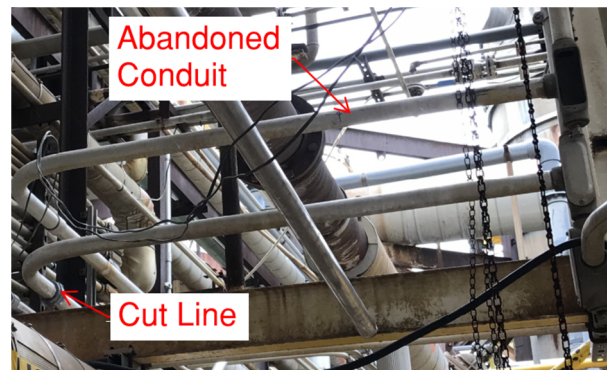
Safety Flash

Near Miss Incident

Date of Incident: 12/3/2018

The Incident

An associate was assigned to install new signal wire in an abandoned conduit. A cut was required in the conduit to install a new branch. When the associate made the cut, they cut through the wrong conduit which contained 24 volt wires.



The Causes

- Distracted by poor weather conditions (rain/snow)
- Associate did not verify proper cutting location with co-worker(s)
- Communicate change in task with foreman

Prevent It

- Reinforce customers permitting system with the use of STAC Cards/Daily Planners
- Verify proper cutting locations with co-workers

Action Plan

- A safety stand down performed with associates
- Implement the use of STAC Cards/Daily Planners

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Your health and safety are the most important part of every project. We need *your* help to eliminate unsafe behaviors and conditions. If you see a safer and better way to do a task, see your supervisor, or contact GEM Safety: Bill Cornett – 419-720-2728. To get personal protection equipment from the warehouse, call 419-720-2688.