



## SAFETY ALERT BULLETIN



On December 09, 2005 at about 10:40 a.m., a contractor employee fell 12 feet through a 60 inch by 26 inch opening in a rotary breaker created while cutting the rotary breaker up for scrap metal. The contractor employee sustained a cracked vertebrae in two locations.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

When working in elevated positions, personnel should use ladders to stabilize themselves and provide solid footing.

When ladders are not sufficient or are dangerous for the height involved, work personnel should use lanyards to tie themselves and guard against accidental slipping and falling.

**ACCIDENT REDUCTION PROGRAM**