



SAFETY ALERT BULLETIN



SLIP AND FALL ACCIDENT

On May 23, 2006, at approximately 11:00 p.m., a Caterpillar D-10 bulldozer caught fire in the engine compartment at a surface mine location. The dozer was pushing shot material. The dozer operator, while trying to extinguish the fire, slipped and fell to the ground. As a result of falling the dozer operator suffered a broken right leg and possible knee injuries.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Always maintain secure footing when located on equipment.
- Be very cautious when working from elevated, narrow platforms.
- Remain calm in emergency situations and assess the situation before acting.

ACCIDENT REDUCTION PROGRAM