

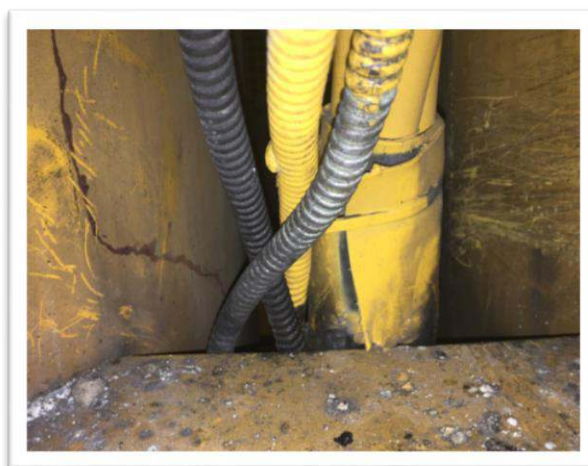
Fuel Pipes to Boilers and Lances

INCIDENT:

A gas torch was being used to heat the knuckle between the two boilers on the bed of a Feeder Wagon used for white lining works; there was a leak on one of the pipes to the diesel burners which hit the naked flame of the torch and set the wiring on fire, which being plastic melted causing a fire to take hold.



Location of Fire



Fire Damage to Cables

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PREVENTATIVE MEASURE:

All employees who use this equipment are requested to carry out a visual pre-use check of fuel pipework to diesel burners, or to the torches and immediately report any damage such as holes or splits to their Supervisor, Transport Manager or HSQE Team.

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