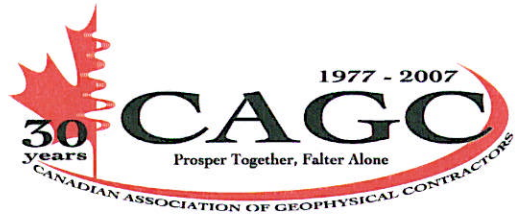


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MULCHER EQUIPMENT FIRE

INCIDENT DATE:

March 5, 2007



INCIDENT LOCATION:

North of Fort McMurray

DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENT:

Following the completion of a line clearing operation on a seismic program two mulcher units were walked to a staging location where the equipment was to have been picked up the following day.

Both mulcher units were cleaned and left running at the staging location when a Water Truck Operator working in the area came across the mulchers and identified one to be on fire. The Operator attempted to extinguish the fire but was unsuccessful. The Operator then contacted the local fire department by enacting the site ERP. Local Fire Department arrived at site and extinguished the fire; however there was a total loss of the equipment.

OUTCOME:

Investigation findings were inconclusive as to the source of the fire. However the fire was believed to have started in the electrical system.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Ensure all mulching operations are following the CAGC Geophysical Mulcher Operations Best Practice
- Ensure daily inspections are completed and documented
- Ensure equipment is cleaned and maintained daily to reduce buildup of material
- Ensure equipment is placed in location where it will not cause further damage to people, other equipment and/or surroundings

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:



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