



---

# Safety Alerts

---

## CAGC INFORMATION ALERT

First Published 04 – 2007

**Canadian Association of Geophysical Contractors**

1045, 1015 - 4th Street SW

Calgary, Alberta

T2R 1J4

Phone: 403 265 0045

Fax: 403 265 0025

E-mail: [info@cagc.ca](mailto:info@cagc.ca)

## Information

### Alert

07-07

With industry activity soaring in 2006 mistakes and mishaps are bound to happen – even when we believe nothing can go wrong, and we have covered every base imaginable – *something* manages to edge its way in and creates what we have now come to know as the “incident”. Often, there are many valuable lessons to be learned from these incidents and it is these lessons the CAGC is hoping to foster throughout the industry when we issue our Safety Alerts. The purpose of this Information Alert is to provide Members with the process of how a safety alert is created and distributed.

When and if, an incident occurs we invite you to submit the incident information to the CAGC so we can create a Safety Alert detailing the specific events. The format we follow is listed below:

***Incident Date:*** *When did it happen?*

***Incident Location:*** *What province did the incident occur in? What region of the province did the incident occur in - North, East, South or West or, if preferred it can simply state Western Canada.*

***Description of the Incident:*** *What happened? Were there any injuries? Was there any damage to equipment or the Environment? Were any other groups affected by the incident (the vehicle transporting the magazine, the Hazardous Goods and Emergency Response units, etc)? Description could also include road conditions and weather, and any other information pertinent to the incident.*

***Recommendations and Outcomes:*** *What was the outcome of this incident? Were any recommendations given?*

***Additional Incident Information:*** *Any pictures of the incident are included here. Special care is taken to blur all company logos and license plate information.*

***Contact Information:*** *This section can remain anonymous or if preferred a company contact can be listed here.*

Anonymity, Anonymity, Anonymity! The intention of a Safety Alert is never to point fingers or distribute blame; we will tailor the Safety Alert so your company remains as anonymous as you wish. Upon completion, we will send you a copy to review and approve before distribution to the membership. When (and only when) we receive your approval, the Safety Alert will then be distributed.

The sole purpose of a Safety Alert is to share these lessons so others may apply them to their daily work routine. By doing this we can achieve the common goal of preventing similar incidents. Prosper together; falter alone.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact Mike Doyle or Kelli Tonge at (403)265.0045