

SAFETY ALERT

MAGAZINE BREAK-IN

INCIDENT DATE:

Late July 15/Early July 16, 2008



INCIDENT LOCATION:

North Eastern British Columbia

DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENT:

On the evening of July 15th or the morning of July 16th, 2008, a large quantity of explosive was stolen from a seismic operation in North Eastern British Columbia.

After crews left for the day, thieves targeted two heli-portable drills that were located in thick bush and had been moved off the source line – well away from public access. The Type 10 magazines were cut open and the explosives removed.

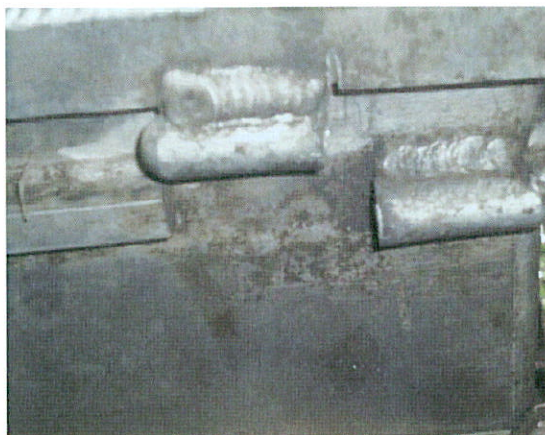
OUTCOME:

The theft was discovered the next morning when the drill crews returned to work. The RCMP was immediately notified and an investigation is currently under way.

CONSIDERATIONS:

- Comply with the maximum storage amounts of 25kg in Type 10 magazines
- Ensure magazine is stored in a remote location, at least one kilometer from a public road

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:



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