

H. R. LABOUNTY SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM NOMINATION FORM



Agency: YORBA LINDA WATER DISTRICT

Employee Nominated:

Name: MIKE KIDDIE

Job Classification: Senior Fleet Mechanic

Reason for Nomination: To keep employees from climbing on the Hydro/Excavator exposing them to falls.

Nominated by: Jeremy Smith

Signature: 

Date: 8/18/15

General Manager: 

Date: August 18, 2015

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Hydro Excavator slip and fall hazard



The vacuum was always clogging up with mud on our Hydro Excavator Truck. A clean out port is located on top of the debris tank at the vacuum hose to tank transition. Workers would need to climb on top of the slippery debris tank to access the clean out port.

Water jet nozzles were installed through the clean out port cover and tied into the on board high pressure water system. Now the operator can remove the clog with high pressure water while standing safely on the ground.

A folding ladder with fall protection anchor point was also installed to access the tank port for maintenance.



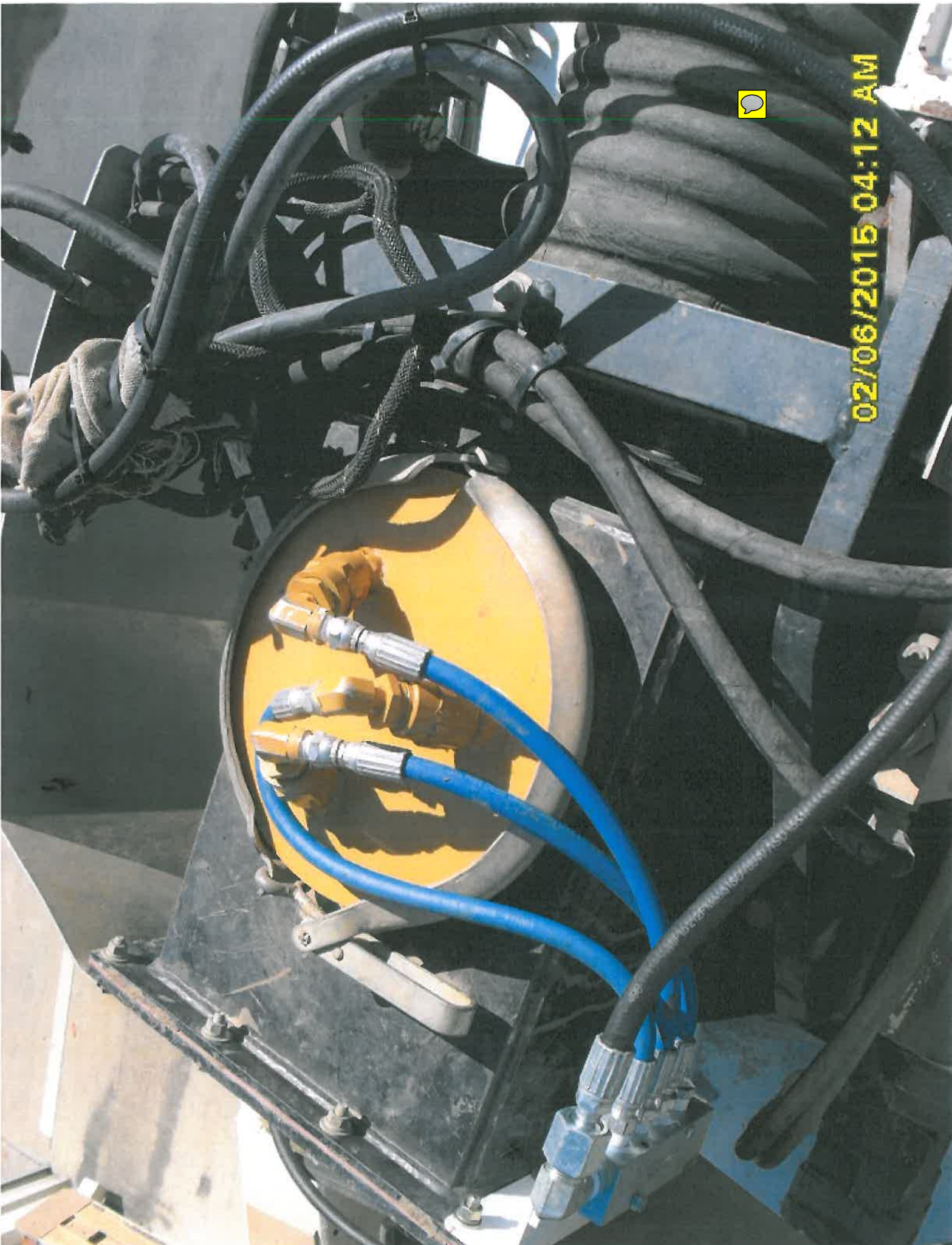
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