



# SAFETY INCIDENT

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## TYPE OF INCIDENT

Rollover     Electrical / Power     Explosion     Personnel     Other

DATE: 2009-12

INC-39

## SUMMARY OF INCIDENT

An equipment operator was repositioning his backhoe. In order to repositioning the backhoe, the operator took the pressure off the hydraulic hammer transferring the weight to the outriggers. One outrigger was positioned on slurry filled. As the weight transferred, the slurry trench supporting the outrigger collapsed, causing the backhoe to tip and slid into the trench.

The rollover caused minor to the backhoe. No injuries or lost time occurred.

## LESSONS LEARNED

- Work within limits of equipment.
- Maintain outrigger on solid bearing surfaces. Equipment operators should use plates to get proper bearing surface capacity.