

MNMM Fatal 2008-04

- Other Accident (Drowning)
- January 23, 2008 (Kansas)
- Sand & Gravel Operation (Dredge)
- Dredge Operator
- 64 years old
- 24 years experience

Overview

The victim was fatally injured while adjusting a pump on a dredge. Although there were no witnesses, apparently he fell into the water and drowned. The victim was not wearing a life jacket where there was a danger from falling into the water.



Causal Factors

A root cause analysis was conducted. There was no conclusive evidence to determine the cause of the accident.

Best Practices

- Always wear a life jacket where there is a danger of falling into the water.
- Set up a communications schedule with other when persons work alone.
- Ensure that a dredge has hand rails, of substantial construction and height, to prevent persons from falling overboard.