

Safety Bulletin

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Description: Application of Warning to Casing Drive System (CDS) Single Joint Elevator Links



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Introduction

A hazard has been recognized relating to movement of the CDS Single Joint Elevator Links. One method to reduce the risk of drill floor personnel being struck by movement of the CDS Single Joint Elevator Links is to provide constant awareness through application of a warning message.

Components Affected

The following CDS link part numbers are affected by this bulletin:

- 500332 Link Assembly 10 – 17 ft., DS
- 500333 Link Assembly 10 – 17 ft., ODS
- 19162 Link Assembly 8 – 10 ft., DS
- 19163 Link Assembly 8 – 10 ft., ODS
- 16264 Link Assembly Non-adjustable
- 540326 Link Assembly 10 – 17 ft., DS
- 540327 Link Assembly 10 – 17 ft., ODS

Action Required

Apply the following warning in 1-1/2" high red letters (decal or paint stencil) to the outward facing drillers and off-drillers side of the links listed above:

“STAY CLEAR DURING OPERATION”

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