

Safety Action Notification

Corrosion Under Pipe Clip

What happened?

Upon removing a pipe clip in order to access a small section of pipework undergoing repair, there was some severe corrosion that was hidden.

This had the potential to eventually result in a gas leak if left untreated.

It was impossible to see this corrosion without taking the whole pipe-clip apart.

From the outside the pipework seemed to be in perfect condition as it had recently undergone new coating works

Left untouched then this could have remained undetected until it began to leak.



Reported Date: 21/03/2024

Location/Site: NEWTON NOYES BLOCK VALVE

Responsible Business: Senior Area Operations Manager

Principal/Contractor: NA

Work Activity: # hazard identification
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What you need to do now:

Care to be taken when disturbing pipe clips and supports in case corrosion is present underneath.

Any corrosion defects found to be raised with line manager.

Management of corrosion and paint defects to be carried out in line with T/SP/CM/4.

CM/4 defects to be raised in accordance with the specification requirements.