

FOR ISSUE TO NETWORKS

SAFETY FAMILY IN ACTION

GS6 Goal Posts – Potential Oil Contamination

Old barrels filled with ballast that were being used to support GS6 Goal Posts contained residual oil which was brought to the barrel surface due to ingress build up of rain water.

What happened?

As part of routine site inspection activities at Brora Sub Station a Site Supervisor noted oil sitting on the surface of stones being used for ballast in two old barrels that were being used to support GS6 Goal Posts that had been placed, within the sub-station as part of ongoing refurbishment works, on the approach to over head live busbars.



What action is required?

Mangers and Supervisors

- Include the checking of (GS6) type barrier systems in the audit process, pay particular attention to recycled items
- Ensure that recycled items have been completely decontaminated before putting them to use.

Everyone

- Re-using old barrels should not be carried out unless it can be proven that they are free from contaminants.
- If any doubt exists as whether you should re-use an item, consult your supervisor.

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