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DATE OF INCIDENT: 24/05/2005	ALINTA NUMBER: 2005 – 007

Brief description of accident/incident (include voltage):

Whilst undertaking planned construction work, a contract work crew were in the process of replacing an existing pole via Glove & Barrier method, when the conductors clashed mid span.

The incident occurred when one of the a ropes separating the conductors, became unfastened at the Link stick end, causing the 22 KV conductors to clash.

Extent of injury/damage:

No injuries or network damage was reported.

Local action taken:

An investigation was conducted by Alinta

Additional comments:

Industry personnel are reminded:

- When spreading conductors using ropes and Link Sticks ensure all knots are secured prior to being placed under load.

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