



TRANSPOWER



FIRST ALERT

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IMS Reference: INC#119349

Failed strop causing redundant bushing to drop

EVENT

While using an overhead crane to lift a redundant 220kV transformer bushing to drain the oil before scrapping, the strop used to lift the bushing failed resulting in the bushing dropping a short distance (100mm) to the ground.

The bushing was rigged with a single strop (choked), which was correctly rated and certified.

No injuries were sustained and there was no damage to other equipment.

An incident investigation is underway.



IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

- Broadspectrum management and Transpower were informed, the scene was quarantined and made safe to allow an investigation to begin.
- The oil spill was contained with minimal disruption to the incident scene.
- All lifting tasks were halted until the procedures were reviewed.
- On completion of investigation, further updates will be circulated to all Service Providers.



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