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Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development Division of Labor & Safety Standards Occupational Safety & Health

Date of incident: May 18, 2024 **Industry:** Oil and Gas Production **Location:** Milne Point, Alaska



Summary: An employee was struck and killed by a loader while walking on a job site.

Description of Accident: A 62-year-old male sustained crushing injuries from being struck by a front-end loader while walking to move a truck on a job site. First responders were immediately called to the scene, but efforts to revive him were unsuccessful.

Accident Prevention Recommendations:

- Ensure employees who are exposed to equipment traffic wear hi-visibility outer wear that meets applicable ANSI or MUTCD standards.
- Ensure that employees are adequately trained to recognize and avoid unsafe conditions regarding loading and unloading materials involving heavy machinery, transport vehicles, and pedestrians.
- Ensure employees never cross the path of operating equipment without obtaining positive acknowledgement from the operator, i.e. eye contact.
- Establish and implement a safety and health program consisting of daily efforts to demonstrate management commitment and employee involvement, worksite analysis, hazard prevention and control, and safety and health training.