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INDUSTRY FLASH

Caustic / Steam Burns

On Tuesday 12th of February, two (2) operators received serious burns when they were exposed to a combination of black liquor and steam during a shut down procedure in a NSW pulp mill.

At this time investigators have been unable to fully ascertain what happened, as the injured workers remain in the burns unit of a Sydney hospital. They have been unable to interview them to date.

WorkCover NSW continue to investigate the incident.

Once the investigation is complete and findings are released a detailed Industry Alert will be produced and circulated.

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