



RED ALERT!

Lost Time Accident

Date: July 11th, 2008
Re: Lost Time Accident Report

The following DOSH/OSHA Lost Time Accident has occurred. In an effort to prevent similar injuries from occurring at your location, please review the injury summary shown below. Remember that a Supervisor's Incident Report is to be completed and faxed to ERNWest, within 24 hours of notification of the incident. Every accident/incident will be investigated regardless of the extent of injuries. Even a near miss or minor injury can give you causes that may stop a more serious accident from occurring in the future. Your experienced based recommendations and ideas for prevention of such an accident are welcomed and **needed**.

Please provide any such recommendations.

Injury Summary:

Date of Hire:	2-29-04
Date Of Injury:	June 10 th 2008
Date Reported:	June 10 th 2008
Injury Type:	Foreign Object in Both Eyes

Injury Cause:	Employee was outside dumping a barrel of metal shavings into a bin. While employee was dumping shavings a gust of wind blew shavings into both eyes. Employee quickly rubbed eyes and tried to use finger to extract object. Employee went to foreman and reported injury immediately. Eye was flushed using eyewash and employee agreed to go to local medical clinic. Employee had both eyes drilled to extract metal shavings. Employee did not use eye protection while dumping metal shavings. Physician kept employee from performing duties until following week.
Action Taken to Prevent Reoccurrence:	<p>Prior to injury, employees were not required to wear eye protection while dumping metal shavings. Now any employee who disposes shavings MUST wear ANSI approved safety glasses with Side Shields.</p> <p>Discuss at safety meeting what to do if something gets into eyes. Address, do not rub eyes, look down when removing safety glasses and brush off debris, throw shavings away with wind at your back, and always have eyewash readily available.</p>