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## Client update re fatality on Rig 151: 24 August 2009

The investigations of the fatality on Rig 151 are continuing.

- The Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation, formerly Department of Mines and Energy, completed its preliminary work on site early last week.
- We issued additional instructions to our workforce, designed to increase awareness relating to all loading and unloading activities.
- We have attached a Safety Alert to provide immediate focus points for implementation industry wide. These measures are precautionary while we await the findings of the formal investigation.

Cameron's family has advised his funeral will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, August 25. They have told us they would like as many of Cameron's work colleagues to attend his funeral as possible. We are addressing work schedules and staffing to ensure that will happen.

Tomorrow all Lucas employees will be observing one minute's silence for Cameron and his family. Our Drilling Division will stand down for a short period as a mark of respect and remembrance of a young man and team mate who will be sorely missed.

Workers from throughout the industry have asked if there is a fund to which they can contribute for the Cole family, which has been received positively by the Coles. Lucas has established an account for this purpose. If you require details please contact [gary.carruthers@lucas.com.au](mailto:gary.carruthers@lucas.com.au).

Lucas would like to express its thanks for the support that has been extended by its clients across the industry. Maintaining the safety of our people is ever present in our minds.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like anything clarified.

Allan Campbell.



## ***Initial Alert: Fatality – Pipe racks strike rig worker***

<b>Incident Date:</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> August 2009
<b>Incident Time:</b>	10.45am
<b>Incident Outcome:</b>	<p>A pipe rack struck an employee causing fatal injuries.</p> <p>Actual Consequence: 5 (extreme risk of fatality) Potential Consequence: 5 (extreme risk of fatality)</p>
<b>Incident Description:</b>	Pipe racks fell from the side of a flat deck transport trailer after the chains securing the load were released.
<b>Root Cause(s):</b>	To be advised pending investigations by Qld Petroleum & Gas Inspector and Lucas Drilling Services
<b>Other Learnings:</b>	Other learnings will be determined once formal investigation and root cause analysis is conducted.
<b>Recommendations:</b>	Preventative actions will be determined once the root cause(s) are known, through the incident investigation process.
<b>Immediate actions taken</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Operations on rig have ceased until further notice;</li><li>2. Support services made available to personnel;</li><li>3. A review of logistics practices and rig move plans occurring since that incident has occurred;</li><li>4. A review team for logistics planning and completions has been established;</li><li>5. Until causes of the incident are identified and recommendations made, industry participants should increase awareness and focus and immediately review risk assessments and procedures relating to the loading, transport and unloading of equipment and goods</li></ol> <p>A follow up Alert will be issued to advise of investigation findings and required actions.</p>

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