

DISTRICT 2 – CLOSE CALL MATERIAL HANDLING



Victim
Location

On March 23, 2011 an accident occurred at the Cambria Fuel Preparation Plant, (36-0330). While unloading a 40 foot steel I-beam off of a delivery truck, the beam slid off the end of the forks of the forklift, pinning the delivery truck driver under the beam. He sustained a broken hip, a fractured femur, and facial lacerations and lost some teeth.

Best Practices

- Establish safe work procedures, do not walk under suspended loads, use taglines to stay clear of suspended loads, and ensure all personnel involved communicate clearly with each other.
- Never work in a location where co-workers cannot see you during loading or unloading of materials.
- Ensure that workers are not positioned near hazards from falling loads.