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NUMBER ONE FOR PLANT HIRE
OPERATED AND SELF DRIVE HIRE

To: All RRV Operators

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SAFETY BRIEFING

Unsafe and Destructive Use of Attachments, Part 2

We are still having items of lifting tackle returned to us in machines that are bent or damaged with no prior knowledge or employee reporting damage. The latest is shown below, the camlock came out of CASE 988 FR620 that was being used at Kintbury crossing over the weekend.



How many items need to be damaged and how many repairs does the company have to pay for before our "If it's not Safe don't do it" message gets through?

As explained before, if a customer asks you to do something with an attachment or machine that is not designed for that purpose, don't do it.

I cannot stress that enough. If you are placed in a position where you feel that you HAVE to do it, then tell the on-call manager and exercise your right as a PTS cardholder to invoke the Worksafe procedure. IT IS YOUR RIGHT.

If we understand the reasons behind you being put in this position in the first place then perhaps we can prevent more damage being inflicted in the future.

We will not tolerate unreported damage and those who feel that to willingly participate in unsafe and damaging acts is allowed are gravely mistaken.

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