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**Safety First!** 

**SHE ALERT** 

**Incident Description** 

Whilst collecting lumps of filter sand

reversed and hit a truck.

**Safety Communication** 

**Pictures** 

## Classification

**Property Damage** 

Where?

**Location**: Soda Ash Plant – Bagging

**Section**: Civils & Soda

**Date**: 06/05/2023

**Time:** 08:00hrs

Ash Plant

When?

### **Damages**

Truck left mirror and indicator lamp.

Bobcat rear right reverse light.

# **Preventative & Corrective Measures**

- The incident was reported to responsible personnel
- The incident was briefed to employees of the section.
- One must maintain safe following distance when driving behind other machinery in order to avoid harm should thee.
- Operators of mobile machinery must always check for on coming vehicles before reversing on the road.

# **Preliminary Findings?**

- along the road, a Bobcat operator **Tailgating**: The truck driver drove too close to the Bob cat.
  - The Bobcat operator reversed without looking behind to check for oncoming vehicles.
  - Both truck and Bobcat operators had valid driver authorizations.
  - Alco tests were done on both employees and results were negative.

Damaged indicator lamp and side mirror of the truck



