

Securing of Drift (Rabbit) During Tripping

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Observation

During bring the rabbit up to the Derrick man on the monkey board, it is observed that the rabbit was attached to the elevators with a manila rope to be removed from the elevator to put it in the drill pipe stand and that was poor DROPS practices (Causing high risk for potential dropped object).

This had an incident (Near Miss) as per stated in (IADC ALERT 02 – 03)





Corrective Taken Action

A fabricated fixed drift carrier clamp connected to links was ordered and done to be used as per shown pictures

This fixed drift carrier clamp with its COC is complying with the recommended DROPS practices to be installed for safe use during working with drift (rabbit) on the monkey board





