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To: All IPS RMR Personnel

Date: 7/1/2008

## Pressure Testing – Vehicle rolled on its side



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**Incident:** On 19-Jun-08 an IPS Pressure Testing employee was driving to a pressure testing job on County Road 608 when the vehicle incident occurred. The driver had just topped a hill and was coming down the other side when he noticed several large ruts in the roadway just before a right hand corner. The driver swerved to the left hand side of the road to avoid the ruts. As he turned back to the right the trucks rear-end started to slide sideways and caught, causing the truck to be layed over on its side.

**Findings:** The IPS driver had forgotten his written directions to location and mistakenly ended up on the wrong road.

The IPS driver was on an unfamiliar road and traveling to fast for road conditions.

The truck spilled approximately 500 gallons of fresh water into the roadway.

The IPS driver was traveling by himself, **was wearing his seatbelt**, and was not injured in the incident.

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*Root Cause: Driving too fast for unfamiliar road and conditions. Written directions to location were not in the driver's possession.*



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### *Corrective Actions:*

- 1. IPS RMR Safety policy calls for a job packet, which includes written directions to the well-site, is to be prepared for every job and taken on the job. This could have resulted in a job well executed instead of an accident and a job performed late. This is the responsibility of all operators and supervisors.*
- 2. Drive at appropriate legal speeds on county and lease roads and slow down in unfamiliar areas, especially when potentially hazardous road conditions exist.*
- 3. Communicate this accident to all employees and drivers and discuss at your next safety meeting. Post this safety alert in all District Offices.*

*“At IPS, we watch out for one another; we think, act and work safely 24-7; We Are Our Brother and Sisters Keeper”!*