

SAFETY / HAZARD ALERT

Forestry Operations

Machine rolls over on unstable ground

Location: Bull Dog Forest Service Road (West Kootenay Region)

Date: May 27, 2019

Details of Close Call / Serious Incident: While working with a Hoe Chucker in a cut block the operator placed his downhill track on some unstable brush and organic material. When the material collapsed the machine gently rolled onto its side. The operator was uninjured and the machine sustained cosmetic damage only. No fluids or fuel leaked from the machine.



Learnings & Suggestions: Whenever harvesting equipment operates on slopes care must be taken to ensure the stability of the machine. This includes operators making sure they are always on firm stable ground and not on top of piled debris or organic material.

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