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Risk Assessment – Slurry

Department:		LKL		Site:		Relief and Contract Farms	
Assessor:		J Eastham		Assessment Date:		28/08/05	
				Reassessed:			
Task description				Slurry agitation			
Slurry agitator is placed in the slurry lagoon to agitate the slurry and ensure it is liquid							
Personnel Affected:							
Farm worker							
Potential Hazards:				Control Measures :			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for collision with other vehicles, buildings or pedestrians. Potential for drowning Inhalation of fumes could cause the worker to become unconscious. Explosion hazards due to the presence of methane gas. 				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> All vehicles to be maintained as per manufacturers instructions and pickup hitches to be checked regularly for wear. All drivers to be fully trained in the use of the scraping tractor . All pedestrian access to be limited. Ensure slurry lagoon / area is secure and properly fenced with appropriate signage. Close all gates after use. All operators are experienced in using the equipment. The area is well ventilated whilst agitation is underway. No naked flames allowed in the area. 			
Probability:		Severity:		Risk Factor:		Residual Risk:	
Certain: Could happen anytime	=4	Death	=4	X	Low: 1 to 3	8 – High	
Probable: Likely to happen	=3	Serious temporary injury	=3		Medium: 4 to 7		
Possible: May happen	=2	X Minor Injury	=2		High: 8 to 11		
Remote: Little or no chance of occurrence	=1	First Aid injury (small cuts, etc)	=1		Very High: 12 to 16		
Action Required & Target Dates/Other Comments:							