

Safety Alert

DATE: 25-Jan-05

SUBJECT: Torque Guide – Casing Entrapment

SERIAL NUMBERS: All Portable Torque Guides on TD serial numbers below 270

DISCUSSION: A near miss incident was reported, when a joint of casing got caught on an

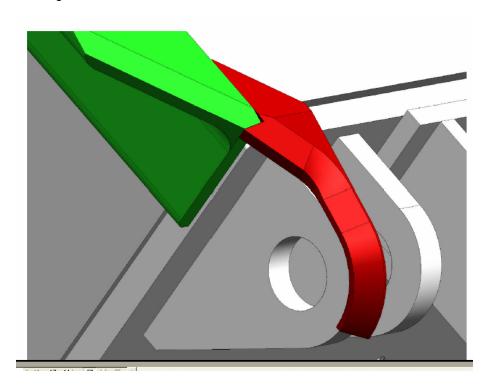
edge of the bottom of section 2 and subsequently fell to the floor due to breakage of the lifting sling. Although this was considered an unusual accident, CANRIG has developed an additional guard to the hinge point on

the bottom of section 2.

RECOMMENDATION: Perform the modification recommended in PB 52 (Shown Below)

Further, CANRIG has developed an additional guard that can be installed at the joint of section 2 to decrease another possible pinch point as per the attached drawings. Please order DT14141 and weld as shown on the

drawing.



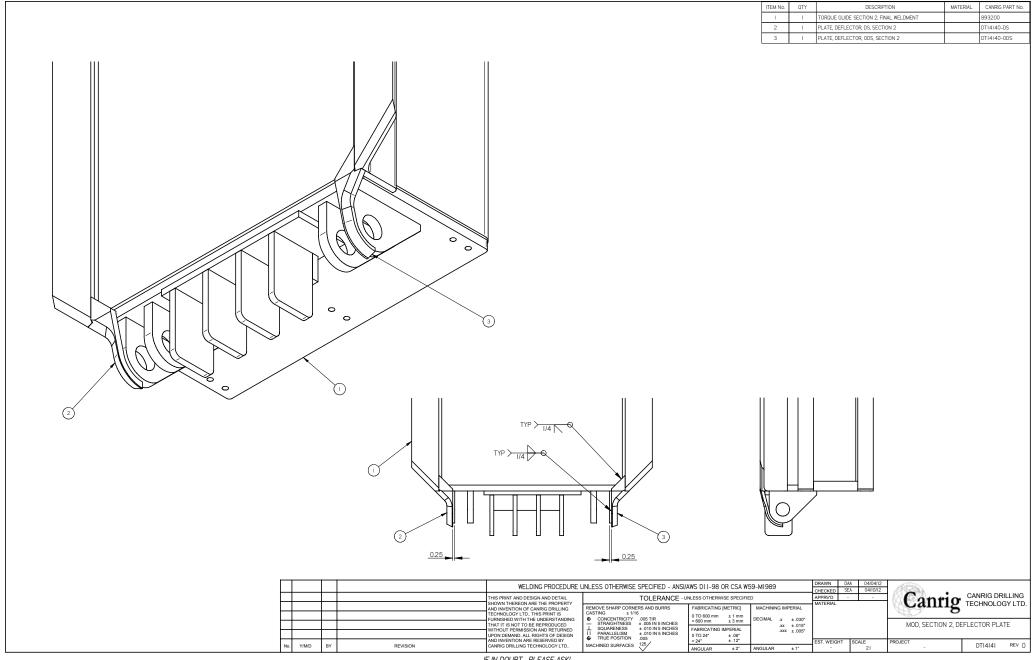
When in doubt, do not hesitate to contact CANRIG and ask questions.

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PRODUCT BULLETIN NUMBER: 52

DATE: July 12, 1999

SUBJECT: PORTABLE TORQUE GUIDES

SERIAL NUMBERS: 13, 14, 16, 19-24, 26-33, 36, 38, 40-46, 51-54, 56-65, 67-79, 81-95, 97-102,

104-116, 121, 125, 128, 132, 134, 140

DISCUSSION: When running casing, angles on the Torque Guide Section 2 can be a snag

hazard if using a pick-up/lay down machine to push the casing.

RECOMMENDATION: The angles can be trimmed back approximately ½ inch to be flush or

recessed with the bottom of the Torque Guide tube. See attached drawing. The angle should be beveled and ground smooth. This will help prevent

premature wear of the Top Drive guide rails.

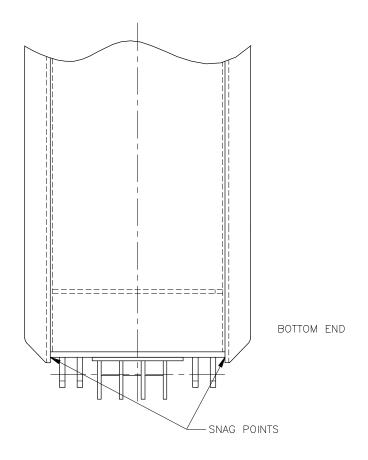
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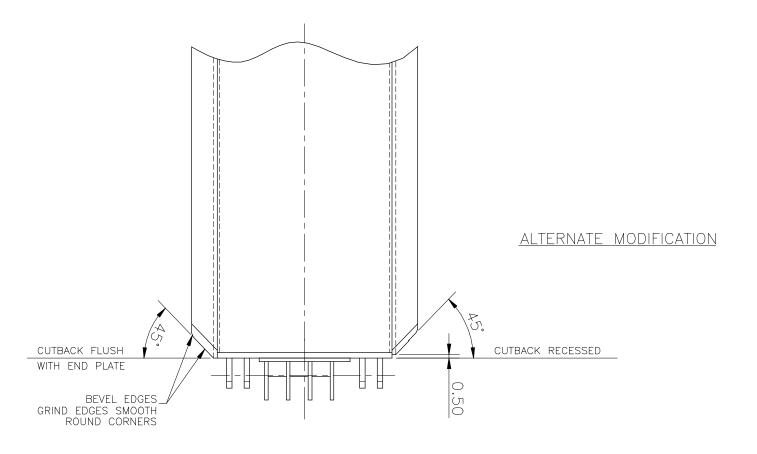
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EXISTING SECTION 2



MODIFIED SECTION 2