

Appendix 2: Sample Prohibition Notice wording

Activity prohibited: *Use of the rig (specify make, model, serial number or other unique ID) with the drill-string rotating at a speed that could cause entanglement.*

Matters giving rise to the risk: *persons are liable to come into contact with the dangerous rotating parts and suffer a serious personal injury.*

Contraventions: *HSWA 2(1) & 3(1), PUWER 1998 Reg 11(1).*

Because: *You have not prevented access to the dangerous rotating parts of machinery through the provision of a suitable interlocked or fixed guard when it is practicable to do so.*

The 2006 Machinery Directive states “The moving parts of machinery must be designed and constructed in such a way as to prevent risks of contact which could lead to accidents or must, where risks persist, be fitted with guards or protective devices.”

If a rig is found that was manufactured/supplied since the Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008 came into force with no guard; enforcement including prosecution under SMSR should be considered.

Where enforcement action is being considered under SMSR the investigating inspector is advised to contact Construction Sector Safety Unit to discuss.