


INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 19, 2008

TO: Staff
Executive Board
Examining Board
Accident Investigators

FROM: Morgan Rice 

RE: Preliminary Accident Report

On March 19, 2008, a Seattle City Light Lineman fell approximately 25 feet from a pole.

The Lineman was performing annual pole-top rescue training. After completing the rescue, the Lineman began descending. The Lineman unbelted to move down past an obstacle and cut out, landing in the grass at the base of the pole.

An aid car was called and the Lineman was transported to Harborview and is staying overnight for further observation/evaluation.

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