EQUIPMENT SAFETY

While an operator was removing a large block of stone from a quarry floor, the drum brake on a crane failed, causing the boom to fall bending a section of the boom.

Section 916.13: Unsafe equipment or machinery shall be removed from service immediately.

Section 913.5: Equipment operators shall be certain by signal or other means that all persons are in the clear before starting or moving equipment.

Section 913.15: Mobile equipment operators shall have full control of equipment while it is in motion.