This bulletin is to serve as a reminder to all owners and users of Terex Telelect equipment of the importance of proper maintenance and inspections of this equipment.

Each unit model has specific maintenance and inspection requirements, which if followed, will provide safe and reliable service for many years. Conversely, a piece of equipment, which is not properly inspected and maintained, may become a hazard to the operator as well as other workers near it.

Such has been the case in a recent incident. The bearing in a boom lift cylinder seized up due to lack of lubrication. This caused the retainer pin failure resulting in the cylinder pin backing out and the boom falling. Fortunately this did not result in serious operator injury. This however, would have been prevented had proper maintenance and inspections been performed.

It must be noted that both ANSI 92.2–1990, Section 8, (Aerial Devices) and ANSI 10.31–1995, Section 8, (Digger Derricks) require the user to perform maintenance and inspections. It is the position of Terex Telelect that the maintenance and inspection intervals indicated in unit maintenance manuals and on unit lubrication charts are critical and must not be exceeded without prior factory approval.

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