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Reminder To All Wheat Specialty Rated Workers

When loading operations are being performed:

- Make sure ship lines are tight and vessels are tight to the dock. Notify Foreman & /or Crew if lines are slack.
- When hatchcovers are open, locks must be in place to prevent them from closing or creeping. Notify the Foreman and Crew if locks are not in place.
- When loading under tarps through gaps between hatchcovers, locks or chains must be used to restrain hatchcovers. When there are no restraints (locks / chains), stop loading immediately. Take pipe or peco out of hatch and notify the Foreman. Start loading **only** when restraints are in place.
- Make sure cargo lights don't make contact with equipment or cargo.
- Use proper procedures and gear when loading through feeder holes or with tarps.

Safety of individuals and equipment is the responsibility of Wheat Specialty and Wheat Machine rated workers.

Stay Alert! Stay Safe!