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**ATTENTION ALL REDMOND GARY AUSTRALIA OWNERS AND  
OPERATORS OF MOTORIZED ELEVATING WORK PLATFORMS  
FITTED WITH DUAL AUTEC RADIO CONTROL SYSTEMS.**

A Safety Alert was lodged by Ergon Energy on 22 February, 2008.

It is alleged that the following incident occurred.

**Description of hazardous situation:**

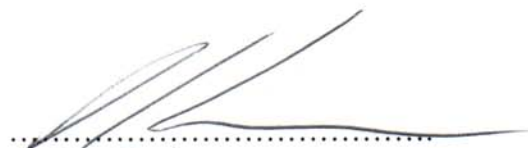
*During live line work, an operator was changing positions in a 17 metre Redmond Gary (RG) EPV fitted with remote controls, the operator slewed left, however, the bucket moved in the opposite direction with the potential of going into the live HV.*

*There has been at least one other report involving a similar RG EPV of incorrect movement of the bucket during operation – This movement was reported to be in the up down*

**Action Taken by Redmond Gary Australia:**

- Both machines have been extensively tested by our local service agent under our instructions and witnessed by representatives of Ergon Energy. During this time of exhaustive testing, the fault could not be repeated.
- The entire radio system and automatic fault monitoring system has been reviewed in conjunction with the head engineer of Queensland Workplace Health and Safety.
- Ergon Energy have put their machines back into service.

Redmond Gary Australia believe that the Autec system in conjunction with interface card and automatic valve monitoring system is the safest system currently on the market and we see no reason why these machines should be taken out of service.



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