

## **Equipment Hazard Alert Posted**

### Alert for Cap Lamps that Use Lead-Acid Batteries

Users of cap lamps powered by lead-acid batteries need to be aware of a potential possibility of explosions involving the batteries. There have been reports over the last five years of four lead-acid batteries experiencing an ignition of hydrogen gas that has ruptured the battery case.

<http://www.msha.gov/Alerts/Equipment/CapLampBatteryAlert04162008.pdf>