

CYCLE OF PERSONAL OWNERSHIP

JULY 2020 WINNER



CHELAN COUNTY

VINCE NORTON

Vince Norton discovered the new jib hoists at Rock Island PH2 were installed with improper fastener materials. The jib hoists were supplied with H-beams and tapered washers. Tapered washers are designed for use on I-beams that also have tapered surfaces. Installing tapered washers on a flat surface results in bending forces on the bolts and could result in a failure.

The manufacturer of the jib hoists was notified of this design problem and requested to remedy our situation as well as others who may have purchased the same product.