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MONDAY MORNING QUARTERBACK
Toolbox Talks

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INSTRUCTIONS

Field Supervisors should use this Toolbox Safety Talk as a guide for discussion during their required weekly safety meetings.

Remember that the weekly meetings should include the items mentioned, but are not limited to these subjects. The primary purpose of weekly safety meetings is to give the field supervisor and his or her crew the opportunity to discuss any safety-related concerns they may have.

Once the meeting is concluded the field supervisor should have each employee sign this form in the spaces below (if more space is required, continue on the back).

NOTE: Weekly Safety Meetings for all employees are an OSHA requirement.

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Supervisor's Name (PRINT)

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Supervisor's Signature

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Date

Accident Type: Explosion – Contact with Gas Line

Worker Killed When Gas Line Erupts

Game Day: Texas, 6/8/2010

Rule Book: [Link to OSHA Standard]: 1926.651 (b) (1-4)

Play: An electric power transmission company was drilling utility-pole holes near a roadside. A 36-inch natural gas line was in the area.

Ask your crew what could go wrong before reading the Result

Result: The auger on the drilling machine hit the gas line, causing a massive fireball into the air. The explosion killed one worker and injured others. The dead worker was found several hours after the explosion some distance from the blast site. Heat from the resulting fire kept firefighters ½ mile away until the gas flow was stopped.

Monday Morning Quarterbacking

1. A 36-inch line can only be missed if you don't look for it!
2. "Call Before You Dig" takes on a new meaning with a line this large.
3. The person responsible for locating it may have a hard time sleeping.

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