

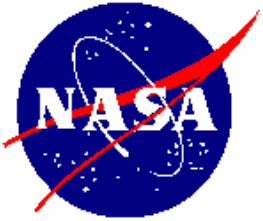
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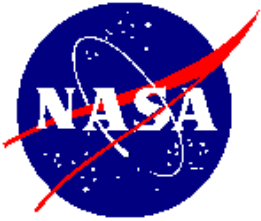
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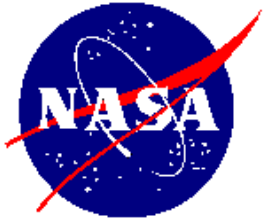
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Construction Safety Findings: 31 August-04 September 2015

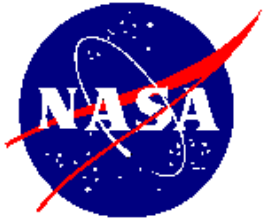
Findings Total: 0

-Serious Findings: 0

-Less than Serious Findings: 0

Mishap/Close Call: 1

1. **Close Call** - Three sub-contracted employees reported rashes to their lower legs and feet. All three were working in an open excavation near suspected hazardous substances. Workers went to the SSC Clinic for evaluation and given over-the-counter steroid cream, making this a first-aid/NASA Close Call case. This case is still under investigation.



Construction Safety Findings: 07-11 September 2015

Findings Total: 1

-Serious Findings: 0

-Less than Serious Findings: 1

1. Poor housekeeping in and around the valve vault during a night time, high risk operation. There were numerous tripping hazards and debris all over the place, as well miscellaneous items placed along the top of the vault which pose falling object hazards to the workers in the vault. The general contractor was notified and had the area cleaned-up prior to continued operations. Closed/corrected on-the spot.

Mishap/Close Call: 0

Other:

HANCOCK COUNTY, MS (WLOX) - Hancock County Coroner Jim Faulk confirms a concrete contractor was killed when the flooring collapsed at the site of the Jourdan River Steamer on Tuesday morning. Faulk identified the contractor as 54-year-old Gary Berthelot, of Hancock County. Sheriff Ricky Adam said the accident happened between 7 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. According to witnesses and the owners of the Steamer, the concrete floor was freshly poured on top of the pilings and metal supports. Four construction workers, including Berthelot, were under the structure attempting to repair a sag when something went wrong. Three of the workers ran and made it out from under the collapse, but, Berthelot wasn't quick enough. He was buried beneath the rubble. Emergency officials arrived on the scene and pulled Berthelot's body from the debris. The cause of the collapse is still under investigation, and we will have updates as the details are released.



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Construction Safety Findings: 07-11 September 2015





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Construction Safety Findings: 14-18 September 2015

Findings Total: 0

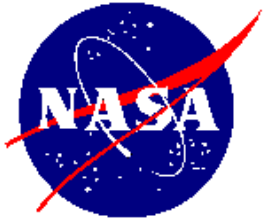
-Serious Findings: 0

-Less than Serious Findings: 0

Mishap/Close Call: 1

-Close Call: 1

1. A sub-contracted employee was operating a mini-excavator just south of the B Test Stand when the bucket of the excavator struck an existing light pole, nearly knocking it over. Work was stopped and the light was secured to prevent further damage. Contractor is investigating.



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Construction Safety Findings: 14-18 September 2015





Construction Safety Findings: 21-25 September 2015

Findings Total: 0

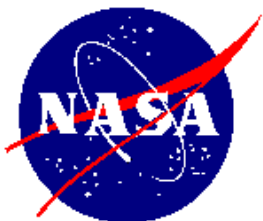
-Serious Findings: 0

-Less than Serious Findings: 0

Mishap/Close Call: 2

-Close Call: 2

1. While in route to a construction site, a mobile crane's counterweight being hauled on a separate tractor trailer fell from the trailer onto Saturn Drive, near Building 8304. There was minor damage to the counterweight, as well as to the east-bound lane/shoulder of the road. Contractor is investigating.
2. A natural gas leak occurred within the construction site. The leak appeared to have been caused from an excavator driving over a buried "drip line" valve, causing it to break. Service was disrupted to the A-Complex flare stacks but, no other damage. Contractor is investigating.

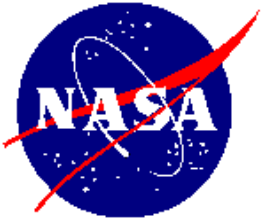


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Construction Safety Findings: 21-25 September 2015





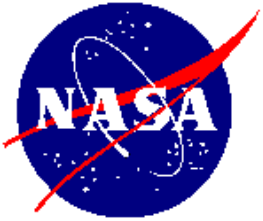
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