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Sweep Auger Incidents



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- 35 - Number of losses identified as “sweep auger” incidents in the previous five years.
- Total \$1,840,000 in medical and indemnity paid and reserved.
- Three of the 35 files are still open as of 12-31-2010

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Injury

• Lacerations	7
• Strain/Sprain	21
• Fracture	2
• Amputations	1
• Other	3
• Infection from laceration	1

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Laceration

- 5 laceration losses involved falling on, pulling, pushing, moving, lifting, installation or removal of a “sweep auger”.
- Total of \$14,141 in medical and indemnity payments.
- No deaths – all losses closed

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Strains/Sprains

- 23 - losses involved the operation, pulling, pushing moving, lifting, installation or removal of a “sweep auger”.
- Total of \$118,900 in medical and indemnity payments – two of the losses accounted for \$101,700 of the total paid.
- No deaths - all losses closed

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Severe Losses

- 7 – sever losses related to being struck, contacted, caught, pinned or falling while operating a “sweep auger”.
- Total of \$1,707,000 in medical and indemnity payments and reserves.
- Three of the seven losses are still open
- No deaths

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Other Consequences:

- Catastrophic losses will impact your Workers Comp “mod” for 3 years.
- Threat of criminal charges being filed.
- Part B – Employers/Employee liability
 - Gross Negligence
 - Venue

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Insurance Company Position

- Employer will provide a safe work environment for all employees.
- Employer will provide initial job training prior to work assignment and annually thereafter for all employees.
- Employer will follow all regulatory requirements, laws, codes or statutes.

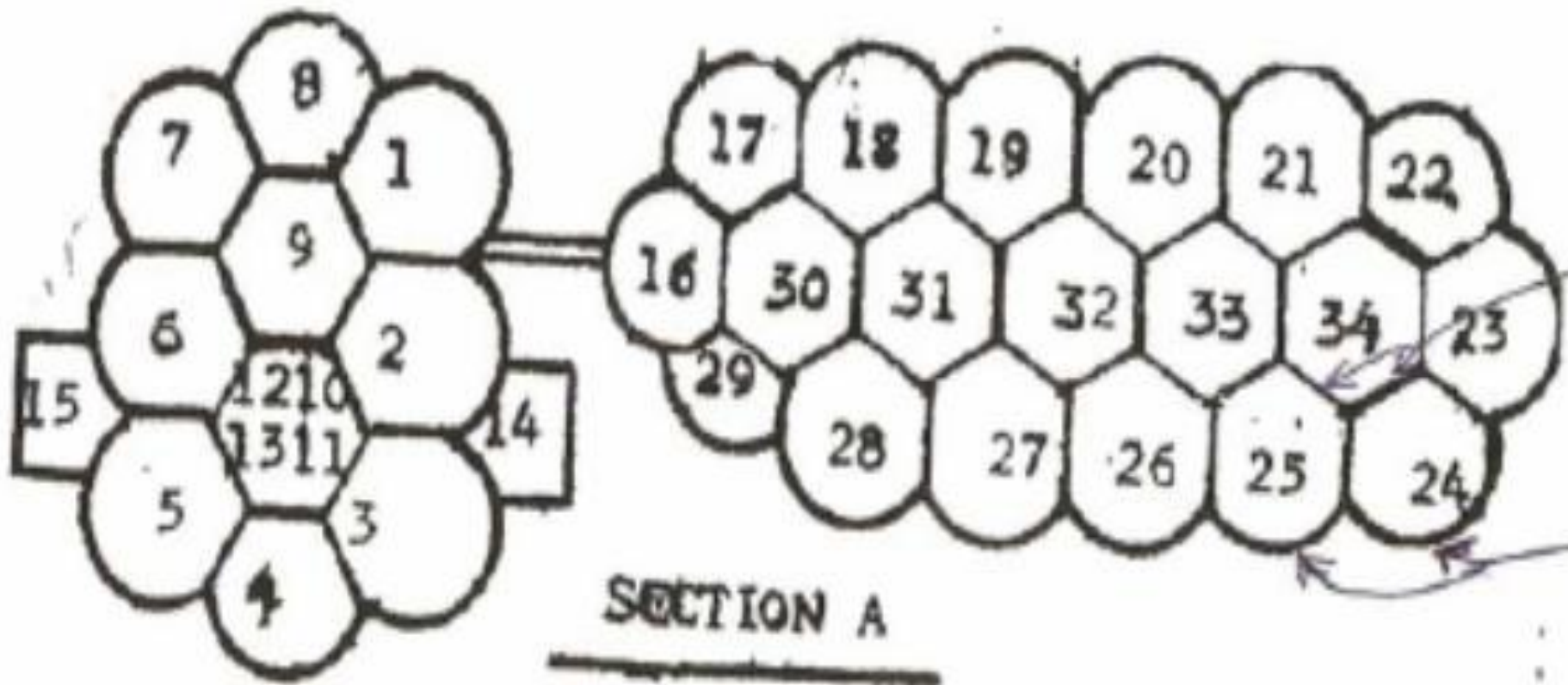


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Fallout Engulfment

Samson design

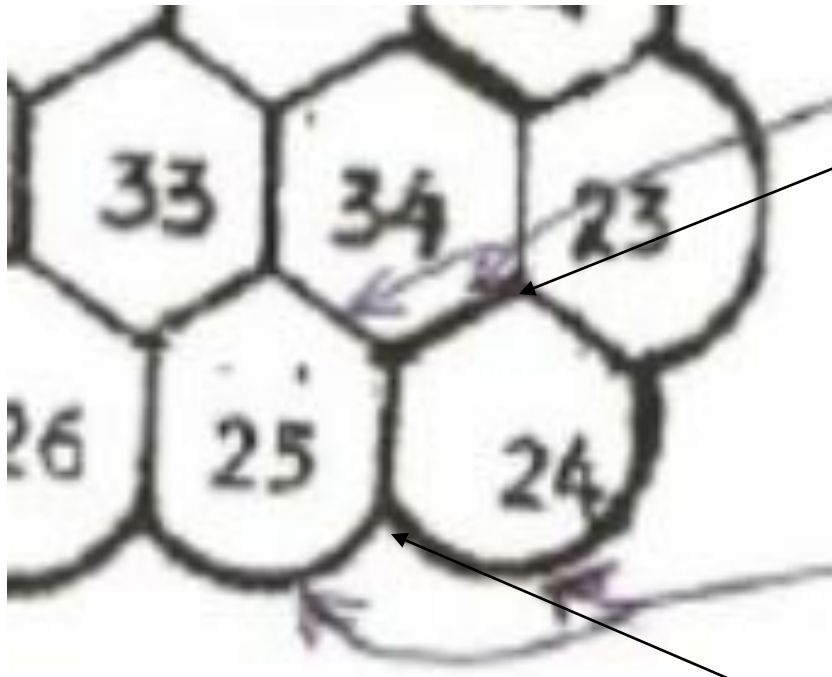






Previous Repair





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Most likely failure point



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