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.
Fallout Engulfment
Samson design
Previous Repair

Most likely failure point