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HEALTH SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL



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## *Being Aware of Surroundings*

With work picking up, we wanted to reach out to everyone and remind you all to take your time and be aware of your surroundings. So far this year we've had several near misses that could have resulted in OSHA Recordable incidents or fatalities. After reviewing these incidents, most...if not all could have been prevented if we had taken the time to perform an updated jobsite/task assessment (LAW) and confirm all hazards involved are mitigated and addressed (JSEA).

Recently, one of our crews were moving a spider and had something bump a platform ESD. There were no injuries or property damage however this is not something that should be taken lightly. A thorough site analysis should have identified that the path included this ESD and precautions could have been taken to ensure that it wasn't touched.

Earlier this year we sent information regarding an aerial lift contacting an energized line. If contacted, the incident could have resulted in a fatality.

Please take the time to remind you teams to be cautious of their surroundings and always utilize stop work authority should they identify anything they feel is unsafe.



*Report all incidents immediately to the GIS Hotline 1-855-543-5163.*

Following your initial phone call, an incident report **must** be completed and e-mailed to:

[incident@gisy.com](mailto:incident@gisy.com)



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