

# 2026 | July Safety Moment – Pause Work

Since June 15th, we have **experienced five recordable injuries** across our operations. Although the tasks differ and **none rose to the level of a SIF event**, a single thread connects them all: **when attention to the fundamentals slips, even routine work can turn harmful in an instant.**

- **Elbow Laceration/Valve Failure** – Contractor was closing a water fill valve when the handle unexpectedly broke. Sudden loss of resistance caused the employee's elbow to strike an adjacent valve.
- **Finger Laceration/Frac Pump Hose Handling** – Employee tripped over a fuel line while carrying a frac hose. Fell forward, pinching his finger between the hose fitting and ground mat.
- **Hand Laceration/Pocket Knife** – Contractor reached into back pocket to retrieve a cutting device. Blade was unintentionally left open, causing a laceration through the glove.
- **Thumb Injury/Compressed Air Hose** – Mechanic attempted to purge an air hose prior to use. Water in the air tank caused the hose to whip unexpectedly when pressure was introduced. Employee was not wearing gloves.
- **Slip While Dressing Derrick** – Employee slipped on a derrick beam while preparing to raise the derrick. Fall protection prevented a fall; however, the employee struck his face while regaining balance.



# Call to Action

## Ask yourself:

- Am I maintaining good footing and housekeeping throughout the work area?
- What could move unexpectedly if something fails or pressure is introduced?
- Where are my hands, fingers, and body if something shifts?
- Is my cutting tool being stored and handled safely?
- Is my equipment in good condition before I apply force?
- Am I wearing the correct PPE for the task?



Every worker has the  
**Right** and **Obligation** to  
Stop Work for Safety