

NOMINATION FORM



H. R. LABOUNTY SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM

AGENCY: Sweetwater Authority

Employee Nominated:

Name: Peter Arrant

Job Classification: Welder/Utility Worker I

Reason for Nomination: When Sweetwater Authority purchased two new valve operators, employees using them found the locking mechanism difficult to secure, and hard to tell if the machine was locked in place. After the department reviewed the problem, they asked Peter Arrant, the new welder/utility worker, to come up with a better system. Peter's task was to fabricate a fail-safe locking mechanism for the two long-reach valve operators. He came up with a single lift post design that was installed by the long reach section to keep the machine in place. Now, employees using the valve operator can tell at a glance if the tool is locked. Peter's new lock is easy to use and requires less steps to secure the valve operator than the original mechanism.

Nominated by: Mark Molsberry

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mark Molsberry
9/29/09

Reviewed by: Safety Office

General Manager: _____

Date: _____

Frank Rogers
9/29/09

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