

Terry Lofing

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Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 1:55 PM
To: Terry Lofing
Subject: H.R. LaBounty Safety Award Submissions - El Toro WD
Attachments: El Toro WD, Coppola, Nom #18.pdf

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Please include with #18. Thanks.



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Good Morning,

Here is Vinnie Coppola's answer to Lee's question:

"The weight of the backfill at an angle pushes the stack over if not held in place. It is critical the stack stays 90 degrees vertical."

Is answering this question through email sufficient or does he need to resubmit with this comment as well?

Thank you,

Nadia Reesman, COSS

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Can you review and response to Lee's questions /comments? Sometimes a little more explanation helps us understand what is going on.

H. R. LABOUNTY SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM NOMINATION FORM



Agency: El Toro Water District

Employee Nominated:

Name: Vinnie Coppola

Job Classification: Maintenance Worker

Reason for Nomination:

Fabricating a valve stack pipe holder for backfilling holes

Nominated by: Jeff Webster

Signature: *Jeff Webster*

Date: 8-4-2016

General Manager: *Robert P. ...*

Date: 8/17/16

Please email digital photos to tlofing@acwajpia.com.

Please attach supporting documents and forward to:

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**NOMINATION FORM – Page 2
FOR H.R. LABOUNTY SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM**

Nominee:

Describe the overall purpose of your idea and how it works.

To eliminate engulfment while backfilling excavated hole

What is the major impact it has on savings and/or efficiency?

Protects the worker while backfilling the hole. Helps to keep the valve stack centered over the operating nut. Prevents backfill material enter the valve stack

Please attach any photos or documents that support your idea.

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