

# Near Miss Reporting

- 36" steel pipe 'sprung' from hydraulic pipe clamp due to a human error.
- Pipe had been lifted into an open cut excavation by two excavators working in tandem.
- As one operator leant forward to open the window a control lever was moved causing the pipe to move.
- Analysis after the event highlighted that several failings led to the event i.e. the Swiss Cheese Model.
- Background reading identified that research by the HSE suggests that inadvertent operation of controls in is a significant issue.

